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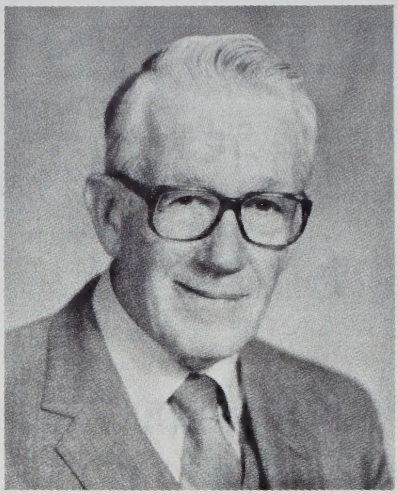


MODERATOR OF SYNOD - 1984
The Rev. Paul E. Faris
Lisbon, N.Y.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1984, 3:00 P.M.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America met pursuant to adjournment at Olin Hall, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, on August 2, 1984 at 3:00 p.m.

Following the singing of Psalm 122 B the Court was constituted in prayer by the Moderator, Paul Faris.

The Roll of Synod was made up and is as follows for all the meetings of Synod:

ROLL OF SYNOD 1984

Adams, Renwick, Clarinda	XXXXX
Adams, Roy, Eastvale	XXXXX
Ayer, Aubrey, Ottawa	X
Backensto, Bruce R., Colorado Springs	XXXXX
Beard, Phil, Lawrence	X XXX
Bessell, Roy, Rose Point	XXXXX

Bettner, Gerald, Deacon Delegate, Ohio-Illinois Presbytery	XXXXX
Bittner, Lee P., III, Geneva College	
Blackwood, Roy Jr., Second Indianapolis	XXXXX
Blackwood, William, Marion	XXXXX
Boyle, Samuel E.	XXXXX
Buck, Francis S., Los Angeles	XXXXX
Burke, David, Quinter	XXXXX
Burns, Thomas, Almonte	XXXXX
Carson, David M., Geneva College	
Carson, James D., Los Angeles	EEEEE
Caskey, Joseph M.	
Caskey, R. Wyley	XXXX
Chao, Charles, Taiwan	XXXX
Coon, David C., White Lake	XXXXX
Coon, Philip L.	X
Cooper, Charles, Bloomington	XXXXX
Copeland, E. Clark, Seminary	XXXXX
Copeland, Paul, Rochester	X
Copeland, Stanley, Army Chaplain	XXXXX
Copeland, William, Fresno	XXXEX
Cornell, William, Cambridge	XXXXX
Crawford, Donald, Coldenham-Newburgh	XXXXX
Detwiler, Glen, Deacon Delegate, Pittsburgh Presbytery	XXXXX
Dobbs, James, Tusca Area	XXXXX
Duffield, A. Wayne, Rimersburg	XXXXX
Duke, John, Finance Committee	XXXXX
Edgar, John O.	XXXXX
Edgar, Kermit S.	X
Edgar, William J., Broomall	XXXEX
Elliott, D. Howard	XXXXX
Faris, Paul E., Lisbon	XXXXX
Felker, Donald	
Fields, Webster, Lisbon	XXXXX
Finley, Paul W., Walton	XXXXX
Franklin, Godfrey	
Fullerton, Robert, First Beaver Falls	XXX X
Gangadean, Surrendra, Phoenix	XX X
Ganz, Richard L., Ottawa	XXXXX
Good, Ronald V., Washington	XXXXX
Graham, Ronald, Belle Center	XXXEE

Harrington, Milton, Hetherton	
Harrington, Harrold B., Rose Point	
Hemphill, Bruce C., Hays	XXXXX
Hemphill, E. Raymond, Japan	XXXXX
Hemphill, Robert L., Selma	EFFFE
Henning, Robert A., Winchester	XXXXX
Hill, Joseph A., Geneva College	
Hindman, J. Edward, Denison	XXXX
Hindman, Paul J.	
Hoffman, Ken, Tusca Area	XXXXX
House, Dight, Hays	XXXXX
Hurd, Kenneth, Superior-Beulah	XXXXX
Huston, Wyatt, Winchester	XXXXX
Hutcheson, Thomas M.	XXXXX
Hutcheson, T. Richard	XXXXX
Jackson, George W., Broomall	XXXXX
James, Russell, Hebron	XXXXX
Joseph, Ralph E., Superior-Beulah	XXXXX
Joseph, Raymond P., Atlanta	XXXXX
Joseph, Thomas A., Marion	XXXXX
Kepple, Daniel	
Keys, Wilbur, Belle Center	XXXXX
Kilpatrick, Lester E.	X XXX
Kincaid, Garland	XXXX
LaMay, Robert L., Topeka	XXXXX
Leach, Charles, Japan	
Leach, Jonathan, Elkins Park	XXXXX
Long, David, West Lafayette	XXX X
Long, William L., West Lafayette	XEXXX
Lowe, Duncan, State College	XXXXX
Lynn, Florence, Deacon Delegate, New York Presbytery	X
Magill, Keith, Southside Indianapolis	XXXXX
Mann, Robert, Colorado Springs	XXXEE
Mann, Max, Quinter	XXXXX
Martin, J. Bruce, Hebron	XXXXX
Martin, Meville W., Home for the Aged	
Martin, Paul, Phoenix	XX XX
Martin, Philip W.	
Masunaga, Toshio, Higashisuma	
Mathews, R. Paul	
McBurney, Kenneth, Almonte	XX XX

McCracken, D. Raymond, Coldenham-Newburgh	XXXX
McCracken, J. Paul, Westminster	XXXXX
McCracken, Paul D.	
McCracken, Robert, Australia	XXXXX
McCready, Jack, Westminster	
McCrory, Donald, Covenant Fellowship	XXXXX
McDonald, Roy, College Hill	XXXXX
McElroy, June	
McFarland, Eldo, Sterling	XXXXX
McFarland, Glenn E., Santa Ana	XXXXX
McFarland, M.L., Ogemaw	XXXXX
McFarland, Robert H., Dir. of Youth Services	XXXXX
McKissick, Archie, Minneola	XXXXX
McMahan, Steve, Finance Committee	XXXXX
McMillan, John	XXXXX
McMillan, Richard, Elkins Park	XXXXX
McMillan, Robert	XXXXX
McMillan, Willard, Geneva College	XXEEX
Meeker, Karl, Walton	XXXXX
Milroy, Jerrold S., Shawnee	XXXXX
Mitchel, Waldo, Topeka	
Mitchell, John M., Geneva	XXEXX
Miwa, Nobuo, Kasumigaoka	XXXXX
More, Robert Jr.	
Morrow, Robert	
Olson, Dennis, Deacon Delegate, Pacific Coast Presbytery	XX X
Musselman, Oakdale	XXXXX
O'Neill, Jerry, Columbus	XXXXX
Parnell, Darrell R., Topeka	XXXXX
Patterson, David R.	
Patterson, Paul, First Beaver Falls	XXXXX
Paul, Joseph	XXXXX
Peachy, David	
Pennington, James C., Greeley	XXXXX
Pihl, William H., Clarinda	XXXXX
Piper, Donald, Seattle	
Pockras, Philip, New Castle	XXXXX
Porter, Curt, Shawnee	XXXXX
Price, Thomas A. Jr., Sterling	
Price, George W.	XXXXX
Rice, Robert	

Reid, Thomas	XXXXX
Roberts, William, Bloomington	
Robb, G.M.	
Robson, Edward A., Syracuse	XXX
Roby, Ed, Hetherton	XXXXX
Rowe, Carter, Syracuse	XXXXX
Russell, Timothy, Covenant Fellowship	XXXXX
Schisler, Ed, Columbus	XXXXX
Schmidtberger, Robert, Hetherton	XXXXX
Schutz, Frank, Allegheny	XXXXX
Smith, Alvin W. Sr.	
Smith, Dean R., College Hill	XXEEX
Smith, John W., Sharon	XXXXX
Smith, Kenneth G., Covenant Fellowship	XXXXX
Spear, Gene W., Japan	XXXXX
Spear, Wayne R., North Hills	XXXXX
Stegall, Ronald H., Lawrence	
Sterrett, Charles S., Southfield	
Sterrett, Samuel B., Oakdale	XXXXX
Sterrett, William J., Japan	
Stewart, Bruce C., Seminary	XXXXX
Stoicheff, Karl, Second Indianapolis	XXX
Swartz, Walter, Oswego	
Takiura, Shigeru, Keiyaku	
Thompson, Harold	
Tweed, John H., North Hills	XXXXX
Tweed, Robert B., Anchorage	
VanOsdol, Randall, Sharon	XXX X
VerHage, Isaac E., Fresno	XXXXX
Vincze, John, New Alexandria	XXXXX
Wallace, Jonathan H., New Castle	XXXXX
Watt, Jonathan, Manchester	XXXX
Weilersbacher, Donald, San Diego	
Weir, Richard B., Ridgefield	XXXXX
Weir, William J., Allegheny	XX XX
White, John H., Geneva College	XXXXX
White, Paul D.	
Wing, Merlin, Denison	XXXXX
Wilcox, D. Ray	
Willson, S. Bruce	
Wilson, J. Paul	
Wilson, William S., Sparta	XXXEX

Wilsey, Martin J., Eastvale	XXXXX
Wise, Chuck, Deacon Delegate, Iowa Presbytery	X
Wright, Christopher, Cambridge	XXXXX
Wright, J. Renwick, Manchester	XXXXX
Wright, James M.	XXXXX

(Ruling Elders are indented)

Because the Synod is meeting in conjunction with the Denominational Family Conference, the Court elected Paul Faris to succeed himself as Moderator. Paul M. Martin and Randall VanOsdol were elected as Clerk and Assistant Clerk, respectively.

The Memorial Service was held. The death of George S. Coleman, Ph.D.,D.D., was noted. A memorial was read by Willard McMillan and is printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The deaths of the following elders were noted: William Bole Garrett, Geneva; William Dill, Orlando; Edgar Lynn, Coldenham-Newburg; James Leslie McCalla, Clarinda; George S. Bichakjian, Ridgefield Park.

The deaths of the following pastors' wives were noted: Greeta Mitchell, wife of Pastor William Carithers Coleman; Ruth Russell Robb, wife of Pastor G.M. Robb; Sarah Wallace Smith, wife of Pastor Alvin W. Smith, Sr.; Erla Dean Willson, wife of Pastor J. Burt Willson.

The deaths of the following missionaries were noted: Blanche McCrea, Lola Weir, Eleanor Faris Tolbert.

J. Renwick Wright led the Court in the memorial prayer.

The Report of the Clerk of Synod was taken up. Items 1-8 were adopted as amended. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SYNOD

The Clerk of the 1983 Synod respectfully reports he has carried out the duties assigned to him by the Synod.

The **1983 Minutes of Synod and Yearbook** was edited by the Clerk. Mr. Donald McCrory, Director of Publication and Educational Materials, helped extensively with the proofreading and the printing arrangements. Let me express my thanks to him

for this valuable contribution. The typesetting and printing were done by Mercury Press in Pittsburgh.

Letters were sent to all Boards and Committee Chairmen reminding them that Reports for Synod are to be in the hands of the Clerk by May 15 for inclusion in the **Minutes.** The **Docket** for the 1984 Synod has been prepared by the Clerk, reproduced and mailed out by the office of the Board of Education and Publication.

A synopsis of Rules of Synod has been included in the **Docket.** I have included in the **Digest** a page number for all reports, though some do not now have a printed report. You may include these when you receive them at Synod. This is to facilitate the organization of your reports. I have tried to set a specific time on the agenda for each report. If you have a report for Synod that has not been assigned a time on the agenda, please let the Clerk know so he can assign a time for it.

The **Docket** for the day may be completed before the time of recess or adjournment. Therefore, to facilitate the completion of business, the Clerk would like to call for unfinished business that may already be assigned a place later on the agenda. Please inform the Clerk if you have a report that is ready and might be handled ahead of the scheduled time.

The 1983 Synod proposed some limitations and changes in usual procedures in order to allow the delegates to spend more time with the Carleton Family Conference. Those proposed changes appear in the recommendations below.

Recommendations:

1. That the order of business and the hour of meeting stated in the **Docket** be accepted as the agenda for this meeting of Synod.
2. That the parliamentarians for this meeting of Synod be Kenneth G. Smith, J. Renwick Wright, and Gene Spear.
3. That the following be referred to the Nominating Committee:
   A. Committee on Time and Place for the 1986 Meeting of Synod;
   B. Those to whom letters of remembrance should be sent (**1974 Minutes**, p. 60);
   C. Those to be elected to fill vacancies on Synod's boards and permanent committees.
4. That the 1984 Synod meet concurrently with the Carleton Family conference in the following manner:
   A. That Synod meet from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, August 2.

This session is to include the following:

1. Constitution of the Court
2. Making of the Roll
3. Election of Officers
4. Hearing the Report of the Clerk of Synod
5. Hearing the Report of the Stated Clerk
6. Reading of Papers

B. That the appointment of Committees by the Moderator—Nominating Committee, Judicial Committee, Committee on Resolution of Thanks, the Committee to Canvass the Overture, and the Committees to Review Records of Presbyteries—be made by the Moderator at the Thursday evening meeting.

C. That the retiring Moderator's Sermon be preached and delegates to the Court for the first time be introduced at the opening meeting of the Conference. This meeting would be held in constituted Court organized by the retiring Moderator and the Conference Director.

D. That the Saturday Evening Convocation be set as an evening of Praise for what God has done among us in which we would have reports from the Misson Boards, the Presbyteries and the Japan Commission along with the singing of Psalms and times of prayer. This would be arranged and moderated by the Conference Director. (In the program this has been moved to Monday evening.)

E. That one and one-half hours of the Conference on Friday and Saturday mornings, August 3 and 4, be designated for informational seminars on various phases of denominational ministry. Adult conferees will be encouraged to choose between one of two areas offered each morning. At these, various Committees will report on their ministries. The Moderator of each section may invite other Committees to participate where their report may be germane to the subject of the seminar.

F. That Synod meet in Constituted Court Monday, August 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In this session, each Board and Committee would be given ten minutes to report. At the end of ten minutes the report would be adopted or returned to the Committee or Board to report to the 1985 meeting of Synod.

G. The Reports of the Presbyteries should be written and distributed to the Court to be read ahead of time and then acted on in accordance with the agenda.

H. That the Committees forward their requests for nominations to the Nominating Committee by Saturday morning. That elections to break ties be held, if needed, at the request of the Chairman

of the Nominating Committee.
5. That attendance be kept for members of Synod for all constituted sessions of the Court and for the Friday and Saturday seminar hours. We would use the honor system. At the Monday morning session we will circulate a roll for each delegate to check.
6. That Travel Fund participation be set at 50% of the regular standards for reimbursments.
7. That the **1984 Minutes of Synod** include in the **Minutes** only those reports that are adopted by the Synod. All other reports may be printed in the **Appendix to the Minutes.**
8. That Committees be encouraged to report progress without recommendations. That where there is no written report in hand from a Committee by the end of the Thursday afternoon session that Committee will orally report progress and be expected to report fully to the 1985 Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Martin

The Report of the Stated Clerk was taken up, adopted and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

Your Stated Clerk reports that the membership of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America as of 12/31/83 was 5,242. This is up from 5,236 as of a year ago. This is not a large increase but makes the fifth year out of the last six that we have had an increase. We trust that this is a turn-around time and the Lord will continue to bless us.

Listed below are the statistics report of the Stated Clerk for 1983 with the 1982 figures listed for comparison purposes.

MEMBERSHIP

	12/31/82	12/31/83
Communicant Members	3,963	3,953
Baptized Members	1,273	1,289
Total Members	5,236	5,242
Increases		
By Baptism	160	138

By profession of faith	101	116
From other R.P. Congregations	132	81
From other denominations	60	54
Other	35	27
Total Increase	488	416
Decreases:		
Deaths	46	62
To other R. P. Congregations	119	100
To other denominations	71	114
Final Removal	77	47
Other	61	87
Total Decrease	374	410
Baptized children making public profession	56	77

CONGREGATIONS

Congregations	70	69
Mission Stations	6	6
Men under care of presbyteries	17	18
Licensed to preach	8	5
Elders	283	273
Deacons	278	257
Missionaries	10	9
Sabbath School, average attendance	2,864	2,899
Sabbath Worship	4,083	4,053
Young People's Societies members	213	200

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCES

	12/31/82	12/31/83
Beginning Balances	$ 398,615	$ 466,259
Receipts	2,807,406	2,850,704
Disbursements:		
Pastors' Salaries and Comp.	1,181,575	1,194,518
Synod's Budget	216,287	248,032
Other R.P. Works	261,000	225,372
Other	1,080,900	1,255,924
Total Disbursements	2,739,762	2,923,846
Ending Balance	$ 466,259	$ 393,117

CONGREGATIONS DISORGANIZED

Park City 7/31/83

MINISTERS

Presbytery	1982	1983	Pastors	Other Church Work	Retired	Other
Iowa	4	2	2			
Midwest	30	32	14	4	8	6
New York	6	5	4		1	
Ohio-Illinois	21	20	10	2	1	7
Pacific Coast	9	9	7		1	1
Pittsburgh	34	34	12	12	8	2
St. Lawrence	11	12	8	2	1	1
Japan	3	3	3			
Totals	118	117	60	20	20	17

MINISTERS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

William Roberts	7/22/83	Bloomington
Daniel Kepple	8/05/83	New Alexandria
Timothy Russell	9/30/83	Covenant Fellowship

MINISTERS INSTALLED

John Tweed	5/04/83	North Hills
Harold Harrington	2/04/83	Rose Point
John McMillan	11/11/83	Endwell, N. Y.

MINISTERS RELEASED FROM PASTORAL CHARGES

John McMillan	6/01/83	Marion
Robert Hemphill	9/01/83	Shawnee
Stephen Conte	6/ /83	Elkins Park
Robert McMillan	12/ /83	Coldenham-Newburg
Raymond Joseph	7/10/83	West Lafayette
Robert Morrow	10/31/83	Sparta
John Tweed	4/04/83	Geneva

MINISTERS REMOVED BY DEATH

J. G. Vos	6/08/83	Pittsburgh

MINISTERS REMOVED FROM ROLL

Ronald W. Nickerson	6/27/83
Eric McQuitty	
Stephen Conte	6/ /83

RULING ELDERS REMOVED BY DEATH

Chester Hutcheson	4/03/83	Shawnee
Wilbur A. McElroy	4/19/83	Topeka
James Leslie McCalla	12/17/83	Clarinda
Edgar Lynn	11/24/83	Coldenham-Newburgh
William E. Dill	6/23/83	Orlando
Thomas Milton Bowes	3/23/83	Almonte
William Garrett	6/25/83	Geneva
George S. Bickakjian	6/22/84	Ridgefield Park

STUDENTS LICENSED

James McMahon
Mark Charlton
Jonathan Leach
Byron Curtis
Clifford Glovier

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

Charles McCalla
Robert Willson
Roland Gunn
John Brent
Rob Miller
Brian Randazzo
David Long
Harry Metzger
Tom Forest
Richard Basala
Mark Charlton
Jonathan Leach
Daniel Kiehl
Gerald Dodds
Douglas Chamberlain
James R. Hughes
Donald Millar
Ian Speirs

ADDENDA

George W. Price released from pastorate, Ridgefield Park, 5/01/84
Frank Shutz ordained and installed, Allegheny, 4/27/84
William Blackwood ordained and installed, Marion, 6/15/84

David Long ordained and installed, W. Lafayette, 7/13/84.
Thomas Reid received as a minister, Pittsburgh Presbytery, 2/23/84.
Manhattan Mission Station closed, 6/01/84.
Jonathan Leach ordained and installed, Elkins Park, 6/22/84.
D. Raymond McCracken released from Minneola, 7/2/84.
Joseph Paul released from Manhattan Mission Station, 6/01/84.
David R. Burke installed at Quinter, 7/25/84.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louis D. Hutmire, Stated Clerk

The following papers were presented:

84-1 from the Bloomington Session through the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery concerning the propriety of investing in companies which do not observe the fourth commandment in their company practices was referred to the Board of Trustees of Synod.

84-2 from the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery regarding the appointment of a person to represent the Denomination in the appointment of chaplains to the Armed Services was referred to the Nominating Committee.

84-3 from the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery regarding the participation of the licensed men in the Pension Program was referred to the Pension Trustees of Synod.

84-4 from the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery concerning the participation of seminary students in the Denomination's health insurance plan was referred to the Board of Trustees of Synod.

The Committee on the Nature of the Visible Church as it Relates to the Sacraments reported progress and plans to report to the 1985 Synod. The Report was adopted.

The Committee on Realignment of Presbyteries gave an oral report which was adopted.

The Judicial Committee to Review Ordination Vow #8 gave an oral report which was adopted.

The Report of the Committee to Study the Merging of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions was taken up. The recommendation was adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY
A MERGER OF THE MISSION BOARDS

The task given this Committee was to reconsider a merger of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Reasons for reconsideration given were: 1. Presbyteries are taking over more of the responsibilities once handled by the Home Board, and 2. The potential independence of the Japan Commission may be in order.

This Committee agrees that there is no theological reason for maintaining two distinct boards. Both exist to assist and encourage church planting. However, in 1980 when both boards discussed merger and both boards rejected merger, it was not due to theological differences, but due more to differences in philosophy of function and, thus, efficiency in carrying out tasks. The philosophy of the two boards has not changed since the merger was rejected in 1980. The H.M.B. is primarily a resource board with little or no administration responsibilities. The F.M.B., presently, is primarily an administrative board. In the event that a presbytery is formed in Japan, the administrative responsibilities of the F.M.B. would probably continue, and could conceivably increase, in cooperation with the newly formed Japan Presbytery. At the request of the Presbytery, missionary co-laborers might be sent by the F.M.B. which would still have oversight responsibilities for these workers. Furthermore, if and when autonomy is requested and granted to the Japanese Church, the F.M.B. could open works in new fields which would require administrative responsibilities.

There is also concern by some that we could and should be more effective in cross-cultural work and that a single board might emphasize such works. Each board would probably agree on the need of more effective cross-cultural work, but is not convinced that one board is the solution. It may be, but it also may be that either or both boards could effectively be involved in cross-cultural work. At the 1983 Synod, a committee of four was appointed to attend a consultation on "The World at Your Doorstep." Perhaps they will shed light on whether cross-cultural work can best be handled by a single board, two boards, or perhaps even a third board! (God forbid!)

In order for a single, merged board to be effective, it must have a single philosophy and purpose shared both by the board members and the church. That is: Would its function be to establish and administer new works both at home and overseas, or

would it be to assist and be a resource to presbyteries who are establishing congregations both at home and overseas?

This Committee believes that a merger of the boards should come only after there is consensus and support for such a move throughout the church. Such support and consensus can come only when a philosophy and job description are drawn up and debated. Such a job description should be drawn up by one or more men who have a vision for church planting by such a board and who could and would enthusiastically support and convince the church of the need for this change. In order to gain support in the church and in Synod, when such a job description is drawn up with a vision, the plan would then be shared with the presbyteries to see whether there is support. Then it could be presented to Synod and a committee could be formed of men who support the plan to refine it. Then, after Synod debate, the boards could merge.

We feel that without a single vision, a merger would be less effective than both boards are presently.

This Committee was not asked by Synod to draw up a plan for merger with philosophy and job description. Neither is this the Committee to do it. It must be done by men who have the vision of one board, who have a commitment to that vision, who have the enthusiasm and the talent to persuade the church and gain its support.

Therefore, we recommend that the boards not merge until there is evident support and clear vision of the duties of the board that would be formed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert J. Mann
J. Bruce Martin, Chairman
Steven C. McMahan
James C. Pennington
Donald Piper

The Report of the Constitutional Committee for Diaconal Ministries was taken up, read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON DIACONAL MINISTRIES

The assignment of this Committee given by the 1983 Synod was

that it receive and consider all suggestions sent to it by the various deacons or deacon boards of the R.P. Church for the purpose of more efficiently implementing a Permanent Committee on Diaconal Ministries. No such communications have been received by the Committee. We can only conclude from the present lack of interest on the part of the deacons of the church, and from the action of the 1983 Synod of voting down the recommendations of our Report at that time, that the work (and perhaps even the original assignment) of this Committee does not address any deep sense of need in the R.P.C.

We recommend that this Committee be dissolved.

Signed,
Duncan Lowe, Chairman
John McMillan
David Fenchel

The Committee to Give Counsel Regarding War had no report.

The Committee on the Office of Evangelist had no report and was dissolved.

The Report of the Committee on Verbal Revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith was postponed until the 1985 Synod.

The Report of the Judical Commission for the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery was taken up, adopted and is as follows:

FINAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Synod's Judicial Commission to deal with matters of the Ohio-Illionis Presbytery was continued for one year to encourage the process of reconciliation that began last year.

During this time we have monitored correspondence between the various parties, answered questions raised, and made suggestions and recommendations. At several points we found mistakes that we had made and sought to correct them. The Moderator traveled to the Ohio-Illionis Presbytery meeting at Southfield in April to be available to anyone wishing to discuss the situation.

On June 22 and 23, the entire Commission traveled to Indianapolis and met with the various parties. The following statement was sent to all parties:

"We thank God that our discussions and exchanges of

correspondence with the primary sessions and parties concerned have demonstrated that a significant measure of God's peace has been restored. We commend all for their efforts at reconciliation. We shall continue to pray that an even greater measure of peace will be achieved by your efforts enabled by God and that your various ministries will prosper for His glory."

The Commission notes with regret that Robert Templeton and his family have left the Covenant Fellowship Congregation. The Commission has written to him in an effort to reach out to him.

A question has been raised about continuing all or part of the Commission in a continuing effort to encourage reconciliation. The Commission believes that a significant measure of peace and reconciliation has occurred and that a Commission such as this one should only be established and continued under unusual circumstances and that the time has come for the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery to take over full jurisdiction of all matters which were referred to this Commission. We believe that trusting God and trusting one another the Presbytery is able to do this.

Recommendation:

1. That this Judicial Commission be dissolved.

E. Clark Copeland
Robert McConaughy
Willard McMillan
John H. White
Dean R. Smith, Moderator.

The Moderator for the Synod expressed the thanks of the Synod for the work carried out by the Commission.

The Report of the Committee to Rewrite the Form of Church government was taken up, adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE BOOK OF CHURCH GOVERNMENT

The Synod of 1981 called for the appointment of "a special committee to revise and rewrite the Form of Church Government taking into consideration the conclusions regarding the nature of the eldership already adopted by Synod" (**1981 Minutes**, p.17).

Our Committee brought to the Synod of 1983 a complete revision of the Book of Church Government implementing the statements in our revised Testimony (25:3) in which we show our commitment to the Presbyterian form of church government, to the distinction between the functions of teaching elders and ruling elders, to the parity of all elders in the government of the church, and to the plurality of elders in church courts. We would call your attention to the statement adopted by the Synod of 1979 which expresses in principle the denominational position on the nature of the office of elder until the adoption of the revision of the Book of Church Government (**1979 Minutes**, pp.176-177; **1981 Minutes** pp.17-18). We would point out, however, that this "interim position" is subject to change and does not become the official position of the church until it has gone down in overture.

The Synod of 1982 approved the procedure of incorporating two sections in our revision. The first section is a proposed Directory of Church Government. It builds on the procedural elements of the present Book of Church Government in implementing the principles of church government set forth in our Constitution. The second section comprises proposed changes in the Testimony. These are proposed additions to Chapters 25, 26, and 28 which are taken from principal statements in the present Book of Church Government.

We have sought to carry out our task in keeping with the instructions given to us. Many of the changes we have made are far more than cosmetic changes, but we believe them to be consonant with the direction of our assignment. To be consistent, we have used the term "teaching elder" throughout, but we are not implying that the terms "pastor" or "minister" are no longer acceptable.

Procedures in adopting this revision were approved by the Synod of 1983. The Report and its recommendations were adopted. (**1983 Minutes**, pp.52, 120-122). Suggested changes to the revision were made on the floor of Synod and noted by our Committee. Only one other change was suggested during the year.

Our Committee met on May 22, and made a significant number of revisions to what was presented to the last Synod. We will make copies of this new revision available at the 1984 meeting of Synod in sufficient quantity for every elder in the church. We ask each session to be responsible for picking these up. We urge each session to study the revision and to send suggested

changes to our Committee in care of the Chairman, Dr. Stewart, by December 31, 1984. It would be adopted by the Synod of 1985. We will certainly encourage discussion of issues at that Synod and will be willing to make changes, but we would trust that no proposed changes previously unmentioned would arise.

One item in our procedure deserves explanation. We have chosen to use a lower case "c" for the church universal; we have chosen to use an upper case "C" for our particular denomination. This may be somewhat arbitrary, but we believe that if we are consistent in this, it will be of great value. If it pleases the Synod, we would recommend the same consistency in the Testimony.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Backensto
Norman Carson
Robert Catloth
Robert McConaughy
J. Paul McCracken
Bruce C. Stewart, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Arrangements was taken up. Item 1 was adopted. Item 2 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee met twice in Beaver Falls, the remainder of its work being accomplished by telephone and correspondence. As much of the regular work of the Committee has been done this year by the Carleton Conference Committee, we thank them and the Synod. We also thank Pastor Kit Swartz for leading Synod's devotions on Monday.

In June, all sessions and members on Synod's roll were sent information concerning arrangements. Transportation needs of delegates were compiled and met in cooperation with the Conference Committee. Other matters have been attended to as necessary.

Next year's Committee on Arrangements is reminded of the recommendation concerning the topic for the 1985 Synod's devotions. (See **1983 Minutes**, p.31 and **1982 Minutes**, p.90)

Recommendations:

1. That the expenses of the Committee and other applicable expenses be paid from Synod's offering and from the Miscellaneous Fund. (Such expenses include: hosting of fraternal delegates, costs of secretarial work and duplicating, and necessary airport shuttle transportation.)

2. That since the terms of Robert Fullerton and Martin Wilsey expire at this meeting of Synod, two men be elected to replace them for terms of two years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karl Cunningham
Robert Fullerton
Kenneth Hoffman
Martin Wilsey, Chairman

The Report of the Graduate Study Fund Committee was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance. The Report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE GRADUATE STUDY FUND COMMITTEE

Your Committee has had one request for funds this past year from a teaching elder who is engaged in graduate study which he sees as a help to him in developing his ministry to the church. The conditions for such aid are set forth in the **1977 Minutes of Synod,** pp.71-72.

Jonathan Watt has taken one year in a graduate program in Linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh. His present objective is an M.A. degree, but his ultimate objective is a Ph.D. degree. His concern is for his pastoral ministry, but he also wants to prepare himself to teach Biblical languages at the Seminary level at some time in the future. He is requesting $950, which is the basic tuition cost; this does not cover textbooks, travel and other expenses.

Your Committee has examined his application and would recommend that his proposed program be supported.

Therefore, it would be our recommendation to the Synod that an item of $950 be included in the 1985 Synod's Budget so that in the year 1985 a forgivable loan of $950 be granted to Jonathan Watt for his program of graduate study.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edwin C. Clarke
Issac E. VerHage
Bruce C. Stewart, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study was taken up. Item 1 was reffered to the Nominating Committee. Items 2-4 were adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERCHURCH CORRESPONDENCE AND STUDY

Your Committee met once on October 20 and 21, 1983. This meeting was followed by the meeting of NAPARC in which several members of your Committee participated. Since the Orthodox Presbyterian Church is planning to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary in Philadelphia in 1986, it was agreed that the concurrent meeting of the NAPARC Assemblies/Synods would be held in 1987, rather than 1986.

Fraternal delegates have been appointed to those Assemblies/Synods with whom we have fraternal relations. Delegates were also appointed to participate and/or observe such other conventions as NAE, a National Consultation on Pornography, and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church Synod Meeting.

A further Consultation on Pornography will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio September 6 and 7, 1984 to consider the growing impact of this problem; to compare various actions that have been taken by denominations, groups, and individuals; and to suggest possible courses of action. Our delegates recommend that we send two representatives to this meeting.

In response to **Paper 83-5**, we have initiated correspondence with these churches and invited them to send observers to this meeting of Synod. We continue to be in correspoindence with the Protestant Reformed Church as well as some other reformed denominations. If you are aware of some with whom we are not presently corresponding, please inform the Committee of this in writing (please include an address of the denomination if possible).

The Committee is engaging in a study of true Biblical unity and the nature of our relationship to other ecclesiastical bodies. In the light of this study, it was agreed not to pursue the preparation of an appropriate covenant or American Confession of Faith (see **1982 Minutes of Synod**, p.90, item 8 and **Paper 80-9**) at this time. We have a working paper that we are using in our study at this time. If you would like a copy to study, please request one from the Committee. We will be studying this matter further at our fall meeting and hope to have something to present to the Synod of 1985.

The following is a summary of the Committee expenses for the calander year 1983:

Delegate expenses	
RCUS	$ 116.00
NAE	872.46
Peace in Nuclear Age	684.29
PCA	154.00
OPC	65.79
ARP	278.50
CRC	72.35
Total	**$ 2243.39**
Committee Travel	**$ 3111.89**
Minutes of Synod, Psalm books	**95.00**
Total	**$ 5450.28**

Recommendations:

1. The terms of Paul M. Martin and Randall VanOsdol expire at this meeting of Synod. The Committee nominates Randall VanOsdol, Bruce C. Stewart, and Bruce C. Hemphill.

2. That we agree to meet concurrently with the other NAPARC Assemblies/Synods in 1987. (Rather than 1986 as previously planned).

3. That the Committee appoint two representatives to attend the National Consultation on Pornography which is to meet September 6 and 7, 1985.

4. That members of Synod and Sessions forward to the Committee any material which they believe would be helpful in our study on true Biblical unity and the nature of our relationship to other ecclesiastical bodies. The Committee would need to have these in hand before our fall meeting October 25, 1984.

Respectfully Submitted,
John H. White
Randall VanOsdol
Paul M. Martin
Bruce R. Backensto
Donald J. McCrory, Secretary
Jerrold S. Milroy, Chairman

The Report of the Temperance Committee was taken up. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item 2 was adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee rejoices in the influence which God has used this past year to exalt righteousness in His Church and in His World. We note especially those influences which have come about through the efforts of the Church membership which have in turn influenced the communities in which they live.

One of those influences which is being used to shock alive the conscience of our society is the right of the unborn to life. This effort against indiscriminate abortion has been supported by many of the members of the Church and by several congregations in organized efforts. We see the **Covenanter Witness** as a valuable help in this conscience awakening effort. We are glad for the educational influence of the membership in the area of drug awareness as evidenced in articles in the **Covenanter Witness** also. We trust that these will continue to alert our own young people and the friends whom they influence to the satanic power of drugs. The third area of influence is that of alcohol education to combat the number one social problem in our society. It is apparent that we must do much more to quicken the conscience of our Church and society in general to the fact that the alcohol industry is getting away with murder every day. The high paid lobby for the beverage alcohol industry has been used by satan to blind many Church members and society members to their murderous ways. This lobby cares nothing for the countless broken lives they leave behind of both user-victims and innocent victims. These innocent victims have a right to life too, including the over 50% of those who die on America's highways because of alcohol. So also

do the innocent families of those who are slaves to alcohol who drag their loved ones down with them. Our compassion and love need to go out also to the willing victims of this scourge of our society who believe satan's lie that life goes better with alcohol. How we need to reach these willing victims with the truth that can lead to confession, forgiveness and salvation through Jesus Christ. These who continually break the Sixth Commandment against murder need our prayers and concern too as they take into their bodies what can destroy their minds and bodies.

Your Committee is approaching persons who we believe can help in producing educational materials. We thank those who have given leadership that God has used to be the salt and light that will enlighten our minds. Your Committee has been responsible this year for several news sheets and an article in the **Covenanter Witness.** We commend to your attention the National Reform Association and their paper, **The Christian Statesman,** as excellent sources of information about the above reforms that are needed in our society. The National Prohibition and Temperance Council is to be commended also for their leadership in alerting Americans, especially Christians, to the number one social evil of our society, alcohol consumption. Most of all we praise our God who through the general work of His Spirit is awakening Americans in general to the deception of beverage alcohol and its murderous effect on Christians and non-christians alike.

Recommendations:

1. The terms of Thomas Joseph and Glenn McFarland expire with this meeting of Synod and their successors should be chosen.

2. That all congregations be strongly urged to ask each family to subscribe to **The Christian Statesman** because of its excellent coverage of and advocacy for the goals of Synod's Temperance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Paul Wright
Thomas Joseph
Lester Kilpatrick
Glenn McFarland, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Time and Place for the 1985

meeting of Synod was taken up, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

The Committee on Time and Place has given consideration to alternative meeting places but believe that the additional cost does not warrant a change in location. In addition, we are familiar with the facilities available at Geneva College.

We recommend:

1. That the 1985 Synod meet at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA.

2. That the opening session begin Saturday, June 15, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. E.D.S.T.

C. S. Sterrett
Don McCrory

The Court was recessed in prayer by Joseph Paul.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1984, 8:00 P.M.

The message of the Retiring Moderator served as the keynote address for the Carleton Family Conference. After the congregation sang together Psalm 106 A, the Court was reconvened in prayer by the re-elected Moderator, Paul Faris.
The congregation sang Psalm 48 B; Thomas Hutcheson read God's Word from II Timothy 1; Lester Kilpatrick led in prayer. After the singing of Psalm 56 the Moderator preached God's Word on the theme "God's Victory-Our Endurance: Fan the Flame of Faith".

The following elders were introduced as delegates to the Court for the first time: Christopher Wright, Cambridge; Tom Reid, Ohio-Illinois Presbytery; David Long, West Lafayette; Karl Meeker, Walton; Dight House, Hays; Timothy Russell, Covenant Fellowship; Jonathan Leach, Elkins Park; William Blackwood, Marion; Karl Stoicheff, Second Indianapolis; Frank Shutz, Allegheny; Curt Porter, Shawnee; Renwick Adams, Clarinda; William Copeland, Fresno; William Wilson, Sparta; Aubrey Ayer, Ottawa; Gerald Bettner, Deacon Delegate, Ohio-Illinois Presbytery; Paul Copeland, Oswego; Glen Detwiler, Deacon Delegate, Pittsburgh Presbytery; Charles Wise, Deacon Delegate, Iowa Presbytery.

The Moderator announced the appointment of committees.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Nominating Committee
Jerry O'Neill, Chairman
Samuel Sterrett
Ronald Stegall (2 yrs.)
Robert LaMay (2 yrs.)
Surrendra Gangadean
Russell James

Judicial Committee
Wayne Duffield, Chairman
William Pihl
Kenneth McBurney
Philip Beard
William Weir
Robert Schmidtberger

Resolution of Thanks
Keith Magill, Chairman
Dale Musselman

Committee to Canvass the Overture
William Edgar, Chairman
Thomas Joseph
David Long

COMMITTEES TO REVIEW RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

Iowa
Bruce Backensto
Jonathan Leach
Archie McKissick

Midwest
James D. Carson
Roy Adams
Paul Patterson

New York
Ronald Graham
Ed Roby
Raymond Joseph

Ohio-Illinois
Donald Piper
John McMillan
Jonathan Wallace

Pacific Coast
David Coon
Stanley Copeland
Wilbur Keys

Pittsburgh
James Pennington
Glenn McFarland
Richard McMillan

St. Lawrence
Ronald Good
George Jackson
Robert Fullerton

Japan Commission
Carter Rowe
J. Renwick Wright
Samuel E. Boyle

The Court was adjourned in prayer by Thomas Hutcheson

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1984, 7:30 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment on August 6, 1984 at Olin Hall, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, at 7:30 a.m.

The Court was constituted in prayer by John McMillan.

The Roll was circulated.

The Court was led in devotions by Walter Swartz. After the reading of God's Word from Acts 6:2-4; I Timothy 4:11-16; II Timothy 4:1-8 he preached on the theme "Pastoral Perseverence".

Delegates without a certificate were seated.

The Minutes of August 2, 1984 were read, amended, and adopted.

The Report of the Board of Education and Publication was taken up. Item 1 was adopted. Items 2 and 3 were referred to the Committee on Finance. Item 4 was referred to the Nominating Committee for implementation. Item 5 was referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Court heard from Donald McCrory, Director of Publication and Robert McFarland, Director of Educational Services and Youth Ministries. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION

Since the last meeting of Synod the Board of Education and Publication has met two times. The first of our semi-annual meetings was October 6 and 7, 1983, and the second was April 5 and 6, 1984. Both of these meetings were held at the Reformed Presbyterian Home in Pittsburgh. At the October meeting the following were elected as the officers and Executive Committee of the Board: Rev. Issac VerHage, President; Dr. Norman Carson, Vice President; and Mr. William Simons, Secretary.

The Board continues to enjoy sound and conscientious leadership from both the directors serving under this Board. Mr. Donald McCrory continues to serve well as the Director of Publications, and Rev. Robert McFarland is serving well in his second year as Director of Educational Services and Youth Ministries. The Board meets with each director in executive session at each meeting so as to be better able to know what each director is doing and to give guidance according to the philosophy of the Board. This has proven to be most helpful and beneficial to the directors and the Board.

PUBLICATIONS

The biggest project of the Publications Department is the production of the **Covenanter Witness** on a monthly basis. The **Covenanter Witness** continues to fulfill its purpose as our denominational magazine. The Board is very pleased with the work of Mr. McCrory as he serves as the editor of the **Covenanter Witness.** Mr. McCrory is alert to the issues in the **RPCNA** and in the Church at large, and he presents these issues in the magazine in a well-balanced and fresh way. The Board continues to use Mercury Press for the printing of the **Covenanter Witness.** Mr. Robert Temple, owner of Mercury Press, has given us good service at a good price, and this has helped us to be able to maintain the low price of the magazine. The Board decided to continue the $10.00 per year subscription rate and to continue the "Every Household Plan" for another year. The subscription count for the **Covenanter Witness** in 2,033 subscribers.

In other areas of publications we have reprinted some 5,000 copies of **The Book of Psalms for Singing,** 100 copies of **Bible Geography,** 100 copies of **God's Providence/Covenants,** and 300 copies of **A Study in Philippians.** There has also been a new printing of **Let's Talk About It - I** and **Let's Talk About It - II.** These are intended for use with the Juniors Ministry in our congregations. Along with this the Publications Office has filled nearly 800 orders for materials.

Since this is the 100th Anniversary year of the **Covenanter Witness** the Board has decided to have a display of the development and history of our church magazine at the Carleton International Conference.

Future projects of the Board through the Publications Committee include: the writing of a popular history of the **RPCNA** from 1871 through the present; the development of a reference system for the Testimony; and the development of an index for the Testimony. Miss Gayle Copeland has been asked by the Board to do the writing of the popular history. Miss Copeland has her M.A. in History and has done considerable research in **RPCNA** history. She has also served as a teacher at the American Academy in Larnica for two terms.

EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

The work of this department and of the director, Rev. Robert McFarland, is still very much in the developmental stage. However, many things have been happening through the Education and Youth Committee and the Director of Educational Services and Youth Ministries, Rev. Robert McFarland. Rev. McFarland continues to carry out deputation to individual congregations of the **RPCNA** in order to understand the needs and coordinate information. He also has been involved in conducting Christian Education Seminars in various regional locations and he has been the speaker at youth conferences and conferettes. Rev. McFarland coordinated a "Special Weekend" program at Geneva College and he did a special presentation on Youth Ministry at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Rev. McFarland writes regularly for the **Covenanter Witness**, and he produces the **Teach** and **Manpower** newsletters.

Perhaps the biggest task of the Director is the planning of the Carleton International Conference. Rev. McFarland has done a very good job as Program Coordinator for this conference.

The Board and Rev. McFarland have been working on the development of a curriculum suitable for Juniors and Young Peoples. We have also been working on the development of a curriculum for elementary age children. However, this work has not developed as well as the Board would like to have it. The Board has instructed Rev. McFarland to make this his chief priority for the coming months.

The term of Rev. McFarland expires at the end of this year, and the Board is asking that he be re-appointed to another two-year term according to the original plan adopted by Synod in 1982.

FINANCES

Our revised budget for 1984 and the proposed budget for 1985 are based on continuation of present services. The Board's financial report is included in the report of Synod's Treasurer, Mr. Louis Hutmire.

VARIA

The terms of three members of the Board of Education and Publication expire at this meeting of Synod. These members are Jerri Faris, Robert McKissick, and William Simons. All three

are eligible for re-election to the Board.

The office of the Publications Department has been moved from 800 Wood Street to 7418 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208-2531. This new location is the upper floor of the seminary building. The telephone number remains the same as before.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Board's directors, Mr. Donald McCrory and Rev. Robert McFarland, be given five minutes each to address the Synod.

2. That the salaries for the full-time employees of the Board of Education and Publications be increased for 1985 by 5% over that of 1984.

3. That Synod approve the Board's proposed budget for 1985 and also designate from undesignated funds the amount necessary to balance our 1984 budget ($44,026).

4. That Rev. Robert McFarland be reappointed as the Director of Educational Services and Youth Ministries.

5. That the names of Jerri Faris, Robert McKissick, Bruce Backensto and Sam Sterrett be placed in nomination for the class of 1987.

Respectfully Submitted,
Isaac E. VerHage, President

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was taken up. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committtee. Items 2 and 3 were adopted. Item 4 was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

"...They will proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn—for He has done it." Psalm 22:31

We would like to share with you answers which God has given to our prayers during the past year. As we do, we hope that it will enlarge our vision of the way that God will continue to work through us as a denomination in spreading the Word of God to the nations of the world.

Murdo MacLeod, Director of Christian Witness to Israel, was

able to meet with us at the Seminary in October. The Lord worked out the arrangements so that he was able to speak at the Seminary and then share with the Board the work and vision of this ministry among the Jews of the world. Each pastor should be receiving a copy of their reports so that you can become aware of this important work. Adam Loughride, a member of their Board, is planning to be at Synod and will be able to answer questions about this organization.

We are thankful for the response to the seminar given at the seminary on the subject, "Missions and the Kingdom of God", which was given in October. With this emphasis we see the need for relating our work to the building of the kingdom of God which Christ has promised to do through His church.

Robert McFarland sponsored the Mission Emphasis program at Geneva College in March. The work of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and the Seminary were combined in order to give an overview to the students of the work of the Church.

It is with gratitude to God that we continue the relationship with the Australian Church as we see the continued growth in the Sunbury-Milton area. We will have the opportunity to learn more about this as the McCrackens meet with us at Carleton.

The response of the Ron Stegall family to the opportunity to teach for one year and to minister in Cyprus was an answer to prayer. Not only has Ron been able to teach but also to minister to those who have made a profession of faith in Christ previously but who needed leadership in their Christian lives. Gayle Copeland and Kathy Hildebrand have also been serving as teachers this year in Larnaca. Jennifer Bleakly from the Irish Church has been serving in Nicosia. David Carson was hired directly by the Nicosia Academy without our counsel. The Dan Copeland family will be coming home since Dan has resigned his position at the Larnaca Academy.

The church property in Nicosia has been combined with the school property and the church building has been torn down. The Greek Egvangelical Church still does not have a pastor.

Since the prevailing opinion of the Board was that there is a need for the Cypriot Christians to assume responsibility in the development of the Church and there is question about the direction which the Academy in Larnaca is taking, the Board decided not to recruit teachers nor to pay transportation to Cyprus. We ask for your prayers regarding not only our involvement in Cyprus but also about the development of the

Church. A study center is being considered by the Orthodox Presbyterian Board and they are keeping us informed of their plans.

We praise the Lord for the strength given to Gene Spear. We have granted a one-year furlough beginning about July 1 so that he can have further rest. Charles Leach will be in charge of the work at Mukonoso during the Spear furlough. The Raymond Hemphills will be returning home after serving nearly two years in Japan. They have helped in many ways, and we thank God for the ability which they have had for such service. Dolores Cook will be going to Japan the first of June to take up the work for three years in Kita-Suzurandai. The Sterretts returned February 14 after furlough time which was spent both in Cyprus and the U.S. The Book Store under the leadership of Orlena Lynn has continued to be a special outreach in Japan.

We are thankful for the continued leadership given by the three pastors in the three congregations in Japan. As the new stations, grow we need to pray that the Lord will raise up new pastors to serve the congregations which we expect to be established from these works. We pray that at least one of the pastors will be at Carleton this summer.

Cindy Stauffacher, a member of the Colorado Springs congregation, will be serving for about two months this summer in Japan under the STIM program. The Board gives over-sight and Inter-Varsity trains these students for this work. James Pennington will be used to supplement this training.

The Board extended the appointment of Charles Chao for three more years to serve in the work of the Reformation Translation Fellowship. We are thankful for the response to his radio program.

Paul Copeland is completing his studies this summer. He carried a very heavy load this past year. The work in Carluke has not developed so it has been closed. He has been working with the congregation in Glasgow which has a new building. Pray that the Lord will guide Paul and his family in knowing His will during the year ahead.

We are thankful for the way that sessions are cooperating with the Board when they have members interested in mission work. We are having more contacts and pray that others may be in touch with us as they have members interested in missions. Two developments during the past year demonstrate the way that we can work together. Marcia Elliott who has been serving with

the Navigators and is being supported to a small extent by the Board through the Greeley session is one. Another is Beth Carlson of the Seattle congregation, who has recently been granted a visa for Malaysia and has left for work under the Overseas Missionary Fellowship. We have been in communication with her session and are supporting her to a small extent through the session. Her work will be teaching in a school for missionary children.

This report may not wholly describe the way that the Lord has directed our work, but we have felt His guidance in many ways. We pray that we may continue to be sensitive to His direction in carrying the Word of God to the nations of the world in the years ahead.

Recommendations:

1. That, since the terms of Wilbur J. McElroy, Robert Henning and Maureen Wright expire, their terms be filled by the nominations submitted to the Nominating Committee and by the nomination of the Synodical for the last vacancy.

2. That Robert Henning be nominated as an exemption, for another term since he serves as our Executive Secretary.

3. That the Japan Commission be made up of all teaching elders and one ruling elder from each congregation.

4. That this Board be granted $90,000.00 from Synod's Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert A. Henning, Executive Secretary

The Report of the Board of Corporators of Geneva college was taken up. Item 1 was adopted. In keeping with item 1 the Court heard from Joseph McFarland, President of Geneva College. Item 2 was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CORPORATORS OF GENEVA COLLEGE

July, 1984

We are thankful to our Lord for His direction and provision to the college this past year.

The Board of Corporators held its regular meeting on July 30,

1984. A special meeting was held on March 8, 1984, at which the Corporators ratified the election of Dr. Joseph McFarland as the next President of Geneva College. We are thankful for Dr. McFarland's acceptance and pray for his administration to be rich with vision and leadership in maintaining Geneva as a strong Christian liberal arts college.

The Board wishes to express its deep gratitude to Dr. Edwin Clarke for serving as acting President this past school year. The Lord blessed the College with a man who was both able and willing to serve Geneva in a time of transition.

The Board of Corporators and the Board of Trustees have formed a joint Committee to review and revise the Foundational Concepts of Christian Education.

Dr. McFarland was present at dinner on July 30 and shared his thoughts on qualifications for members of Board of Trustees.

The following persons were elected to the Board of Trustees — Class of 1987:

Nominated by Board of Trustees — Frank Morrow, Margueritte Pendergast

Nominated by Alumni Association — Robert Brandt

Representatives of the Reformed Presbyterian Church — Robert Baumgartner, Wendell F. McBurney, William K. Metcalfe, Jennie Park, Donald Reed, Kenneth G. Smith, Christopher Wright.

Donald R. McBurney was elected to the Board of Corporators.

The following persons were elected as officers of the Board of Corporators:

President — Wayne Spear
Vice President — Martin Wilsey
Secretary — Robert Baumgartner
Treasurer — Douglas Carson

The report of the Trustees was transmitted to Synod.

The next annual meeting of the Board of Corporators will be in conjunction with Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Dr. Joseph McFarland be heard on behalf of the Geneva College Administration.

2. That Timothy Russell be elected to the Board of Corporators.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Baumgartner, Secretary

Report of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College was distributed by the Board of Corporators and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE GENEVA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As we begin this annual report we again express thanks to God for His continued blessing and guidance as we have sought to carry out the responsibilities which have come to us as Trustees of Geneva College.

The Board of Trustees has held regular meetings on November 5, 1983, March 9, 1984 and May 25, 1984. A specially called meeting was held January 26 and 27, 1984. Under the leadership of the Religious Services and Church Relations Committee a Board Retreat was planned and held on August 26 and 27, 1983. This was followed by a one-day Retreat in conjunction with the November meeting of the Board. These were serious times of assessing ourselves and our responsibilities as Trustees of Geneva College. One outcome is the decision to prepare a Trustee Handbook which will serve as a Guide for Trusteeship and an Index of Policy at Geneva College.

Devotional times at the Board meetings have been planned around the Foundational Concepts of Christian Education. The Board set the March Board meeting to coincide with Dr. Francis Schaeffer's visit to the campus, and a majority of the Board attended the premiere viewing of the Schaeffer film **The Great Evangelical Disaster** on March 8, 1984. We appreciated Dr. Schaeffer's presence on campus at the close of his earthly service to Christ.

In May, 1983, following the acceptance of Dr. Felker's resignation from the presidency, a Presidential Search Committee was appointed. This Committee worked diligently throughout the year and on January 27, 1984 the Board elected Dr. Joseph McFarland to the Presidency of Geneva College. The Board of Corporators concurred in the Trustees' selection of Dr. McFarland and he accepted the position. The Lord willing, Dr. McFarland will begin his duties as President of Geneva College on July 1, 1984.

Dr. Felker continued to serve as President until August 30,

1983 when he accepted a position as Head of the Department of Educational Studies and Services at the University of South Carolina. At that time, at the request of the Trustees, Dr. Edwin Clarke became the Acting President to serve until a new president could be chosen. We are thankful that God has given Dr. Clarke good health and a gracious willingness to serve in this capacity during the past year, and we are deeply grateful to Dr. Clarke for the excellent service he has rendered.

The Board responded positively to the Board of Corporators action to form a joint committee of the Corporators and Trustees for the purpose of reviewing and revising the Foundational Concepts of Christian Education, and Kenneth G. Smith, Dean R. Smith and James D. Carson have been elected to serve on that Committee. Work is continuing on the review and up-dating of the College Charter and Bylaws.

First semester Day and Evening School FTE enrollment was 1,144; the total for the second semester was 1,098; 278 students were graduated at the 1984 Commencement exercises; 268 received bachelor's degrees and 10 received associate degrees.

Trustee scholarship recipients were seniors Paula Carbone and Kristin Funkhouser and juniors Paul R. Hanrahan and Barbara Spear. These students all have a 3.9 or better grade point average.

The current operating budget for the fiscal year June 1, 1983 to May 31, 1984 provides for revenues of $10,084,021 and expenditures of $10,063,606. The budget calls for unrestricted gift income of $300,000. For the second year in a row the total gift income has exceeded one million dollars. Some of this income is restricted and may not be applied toward the operating budget, but we recognize once again God's hand in supplying our needs.

Significant improvements were made to the 33rd Street Athletic Field. It has resulted in a larger playing field surface. The property has been fenced and is used for baseball and soccer. The demolition of the buildings on the Armstrong Cork Property has been completed and the clearing and grading of the property is continuing.

As of September 1, 1983 the full-time faculty numbered 47; 53% of whom have earned doctorates.

The Board lost a faithful member when Mrs. Dorthy Hoenstine died October 26, 1983. She had served faithfully as a representative of the Alumni Association for 27 years.

The values of the college property and endowment fund are:

	1983 (Audit of 5/31/82)	1984 (Audit of 5/31/83)
Land	$ 1,528,726	$ 1,528,726
Buildings	32,855,964	33,456,637
Equipment and Furnishings	3,492,347	4,138,707
TOTAL PHYSICAL PLANT	**$37,877,037**	**$39,124,070**
Market value of endowment	$ 5,501,221	$ 6,622,727
Size of campus	(112.208 ac.)	(112.208 ac.)

The 1984 Commencement exercises were held in Metheny Fieldhouse on Saturday May 12, at which time Dr. John Dellenback, President of the Christian College Coalition, was the speaker. The Baccalaureate service was held on Friday evening, May 11 when Dr. Roger Nicole, Professor of Theology at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, brought the message.

At the 1984 Commencement exercises the following honorary degrees were conferred:

John R. Dellenback, President of the Christian College Coalition, was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities.

Robert S. Foltz, President of Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh, PA was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Robert R. Lavelle, President of Lavelle Real Estate, Inc., and Executive Vice President of Dwelling House Savings and Loan Association, Pittsburgh, PA was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The terms of the following trustees expire this year and their successors should be chosen:

Representing the church: Robert Baumgartner, R. Rex Downie, Jr., Wendell F. McBurney, William K. Metcalfe, Jennie Park, Kenneth G. Smith, R. Paul Wright

Representing the Alumni: Walter J. Helsing

Trustee Nominated: Frank Morrow

At the November 5, 1983 meeting of the Trustees Mrs. Margueritte Pendergast was elected by the Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy in the "Trustee Nominated" category, with the

understanding that in accordance with the bylaws we were electing her to fill this responsibility only until the next meeting of the Corporators. We are recommending that two persons be elected in the "Trustee Nominated" category in the class of 1987, thus leaving only one vacancy in that category - in the class of 1985. Due to Dr. Joseph McFarland's election to the presidency, a vacancy exists in the 1985 class of Church Representatives. There is also a vacancy in tha Alumni Representatives - that term expires in 1985.

Kenneth G. Smith has been appointed to represent the College before Synod's Finance Committee, and the request to Synod is for $30,000 and half of the income from the Cecil MacLaughlin Trust.

We would respectfully request that Dr. Joseph McFarland be granted the opportunity to address the Synod on behalf of Geneva College.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth G. Smith, President
Jean L. Hemphill, Secretary

The Report of the Board of Home Missions was taken up. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item 2 was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board reports that it has met twice since the last meeting of Synod. Its officers have been: President, Bruce Hemphill; Vice President, Ronald Good; Secretary, Donald Piper.

The Board is pleased to report that a sizeable number of New Works are being supported by the Home Mission Board through the presbyteries. The presbyteries continue to be responsible for the care and oversight of these New Works. The works that currently receive aid or will be receiving aid are: Colorado Springs, Manhattan and Hays from the Midwest Presbytery; State College and possibly Washington D.C. from the Pittsburgh Presbytery; Anchorage, from the Pacific Coast Presbytery; Columbus from the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery; Endwell (formerly

Binghamton), Lochiel, Oswego, Ottawa and Rochester from the St. Lawrence Presbytery; and White Lake from the New York Presbytery. Several other New Works are being considered by various presbyteries.

You will no doubt notice that a large percentage of the New Works are in the St. Lawrence Presbytery. Thus, a large percentage of the Board's budget goes to that Presbytery. There has been some discussion on the Board as to whether this is fair. However, the consensus is that we are excited that the St. Lawrence Presbytery has such zeal for outreach. We continue to consider every request for aid as it comes to us. However, as a result of discussion, the Board has asked the Principles, Doctrines and Practices Committee to work out a policy statement to be recommended to presbyteries concerning a minimum number of seed families for a new work. The Board also decided to regard the Lochiel request as an exemption to the H.M.B. policy regarding older established congregations because it demonstrates evidence for growth potential.

Last year the Board recommended the Evangelism Explosion Seminars. At least four congregations have taken advantage of our offer for aid. We have budgeted $1,000 for 1984 and again for 1985. We continue to offer aid to any congregation for up to 50% of their cost or $200 for two men to attend, whichever is less.

The Board received a paper from Paul Kilpatrick with observations pertinent to starting new works. The remarks would obviously be useful to any group starting a new work. This stimulated the Board to consider putting together a notebook of observations from various New Works to be made available to any who would like it. Thus, each New Work was asked to send in a one page summary of what they have found to be helpful and not helpful. We hope to update the notebook with new information each year.

The Board continues its policy of aiding pastors who have resigned and have no immediate source of income. This year we have aided three. Because of the varying circumstances surrounding resignations and because of the varying amounts of care congregations themselves give, the Board is working out a more specific policy that we hope to adopt at the September meeting.

The slide program of **The RPCNA Today** continues to be available and has been used by 12 congregations as of the

writing of this Report.

More information regarding Home Missions is on display here at Caleton.

Recommendations:

1. That the following be elected to the Board for the class of '87: Tom Price, Midwest Presbytery; Paul M. Martin, Pacific Coast Presbytery; and David Coon, New York Presbytery.
2. That the Board be granted $35,832 from Synod's Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Piper, Secretary of the H.M.B.

The Report of the Pension Trustees of Synod was taken up. Recommendations 1-4 were adopted. Items 5 and 6 were referred to the Nominating Committee. Item 7 was adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE PENSION TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

"Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord." Lev. 19:32

The past year has been a busy year with the rewriting of a qualified tax sheltered pension plan.

The Pension Trustees continue to meet twice a year (Spring and Fall) at the Shawnee R. P. Church building.

The officers of the Trustees are: Dennis Olson, Chairman; Dennis Wing, Vice-Chairman; Robert Catloth, Secretary; Louis Hutmire, Treasurer.

All correspondence should be mailed to the Secretary at 717 Mississippi Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

We want to remind the Presbyteries (Clerk) of the need to inform the Pension Trustees (Secretary) of action taken by the Presbyteries of licensures, ordinations, installations, and changes from active to inactive service.

For contributions to Pension Plan B by current employees of the RPCNA, a uniform contribution rate of $400 for each participant has been set by the Pension Trustees. This amount is to be forwarded to the treasurers office quarterly (4 x $100).

Congregational treasurer's are to forward $10 per communicant member to the treasurer's office each year. This should be done quarterly.

Presently pensions for Plan A (those over 54 years of age as of 1-1-74) are being paid to twenty-three couples and nineteen singles. The couples are receiving $225 per month and the singles are receiving $190 per month. In 1984 we estimate we will pay out $103,094.

The one participant under Plan B who was scheduled to receive a pension in 1984 was granted a disability pension six months early. One participant's spouse is still receiving a monthly pension.

The new tax-shelter pension plan has been written, signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of Synod, and filed with the Internal Revenue Service (March 19, 1984) for their determination.

Some of the changes of the Plan B are:

> the Plan belongs to Synod; the Plan provides for: (1) regular contributions, (2) savings contributions, (3) I.R.A. contributions; disability as approved by the Pension Trustees or Social Security; participants on active military service may make savings and I.R.A. contributions; participants will receive pension by age 65; pension must commence no later than 70 and 1/2; the Plan is administered by an Administrative Committee as appointed by the Pension Trustees; all changes to the Plan must be recommended by the Pension Trustees and adopted by Synod; if sufficient funds are not available in the participant's account the Synod shall contribute such needed funds.

Auditor's Report

There were two items left over from the Auditor's Report of May 24, 1982.

> In November of 1983 the coins were marked and appraised.
>
> The Pension Trustees at their meeting scheduled for the 8th of June are to approve a plan with Synod's auditors for a separate audit of the Pension Trustee Funds.

When the Internal Revenue Service makes their determination

on the new Pension Plan as qualifying under the I.R. Code all requirements of the auditors will be met.

Investments

The mutual fund portion of the Pension Trustees' portfolio of investments shows a performance rise in 1983 of $90,090.80, for a total value of $858,344.93, a gain of 11.72%. We have invested the total funds of $403,982.66.

The separate account of Clare Blair, survivor of the late Ray Blair, rose 10.415% to a total of $40,982.65; after deducting all payments to her in 1983, we have invested funds, less monthly payments, totaling $26,644.01.

The diamonds were arbitrarily valued at $2,000 on December 31, 1983, and the rare coins were appraised at $7,684. The diamonds were subsequently sold for $4,500. The diamonds were purchased for $25,241.48.

As of December 31, 1983, the total assets of the Pension Trustees under their direct control were:

Mutual funds:		
General	—	$858,344.93
Blair	—	40,982.65
		$899,327.58
Diamonds	—	2,000.00
Rare Coins	—	7,684.00
Total		**$909,011.58**

Note: $3,270 was paid to Clare Blair in 1983. If this were added back to arrive at the performance figure for the Clare Blair separate account it would show a gain of 19.24%. Due to the changes in principal each month, and the differing gains and losses, each month, which would be very difficult to ascertain, the figure is not accurate. However, we have the same problem with the general fund, due to the changes (additions) on a quarterly basis.

Insurance

The Pension Trustees have ceased purchasing insurance policies issued by Investor Guaranty. We are investigating other types of term insurance by other companies.

Trustees

Currently the Pension Trustees have seven positions. The

terms of Robert Morrow, Robert Catloth and Dennis Olson end at this Synod. Robert Morrow who has served on the Pension Trustees since 1964 is leaving the Trustees. Robert Catloth has served the Trustees since 1970 with one year off, 1980-1981. Dennis Olson is completing his first three-year term.

The four remaining Trustees have the following experience: Dennis Wing has served five years; Joe Copeland has served two years; Donald Weilersbacher has served two years and Edmund Schisler has served one year of a three-year term.

We hereby request that Robert Catloth and Dennis Olson be elected to a three year term.

Since Donald Weilersbacher is the only teaching elder on the Trustees we request that Synod elect a teaching elder who has the gifts to serve the Church in this area, or we recommend Charles Wise, a deacon in our Marion Congregation who is employed in the Trust Department of a local bank.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod instruct the Presbyteries that when they install a teaching elder into a relationship with a congregation that their Minutes of such meeting show the date that the teaching elder actually started the work in the congregation.

2. That Synod approve the Employees' Restated Pension Plan (effective as of January 1, 1984) which was signed by the Moderator and Clerk of Synod on the 28th day of December 1983.

3. That Synod grant the sum of $0 to the Pension Trustees in 1985.

4. That the Moderator of Synod write a letter to Robert Morrow commending him for his twenty years of service to the denomination on the Pension Board and/or Pension Trustees.

5. That Synod elect Robert Catloth and Dennis Olson for a three-year term to the Class of 1987.

6. That a teaching elder or Charles Wise be nominated for election for a three-year term to the Class of 1987.

7. That following the adoption of this Report the Synod rise for prayer for those who have served the Church in past years.

In Christ,
Robert Catloth, Secretary
Robert Morrow
Dennis Olson
Joe Copeland

Dennis Wing
Edmund Schisler
Donald Weilersbacher

In keeping with Item 7 above the Court was led in prayer by Robert Catloth.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary was taken up. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item 2 was referred to the Committee on Finance. Items 3 and 4 were adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In God's Word, "The God of Heaven will give us success; therefore, we His servants will arise and build." (Neh. 2:20) In a time when the Seminary faces economic pressures and is attempting to reach more students to be trained for the Gospel ministry, we are reminded that our hope of success is in our sovereign Lord, and He expects each of us to use our gifts and resources faithfully in building His work.

Faculty and Staff

We praise God for the good health of our faculty and staff this year, for the excellence of their work, for their ability to work together as a team, and for their commitment to building the Church of Jesus Christ. Every member of the teaching faculty, in addition to full-time Seminary responsibilities, serves the Church in various capacities - as session members, on boards and committees of Synod and of Pittsburgh Presbytery. B. C. Stewart has been elected President of the Evangelical Seminary Presidents for the coming year.

Evening, extension, and summer courses have been taught by Professors Copeland, Spear and Wright. Dr. Robert Copeland taught an elective evening course in the History of Church Music, and Dr. William Lane and Dr. David Wells taught courses for our cooperative program with the Coalition for Christian Outreach.

Rachel George has been reappointed to a seven-year term as

Librarian and continues to do outstanding work in that capacity.

Dr. Copeland's present term as Professor of Old Testament expires on May 31, 1986. Since he will be 70 years old at that time, he will be ineligible for re-election by the Synod for another term. As provided in the Seminary Constitution, the Board of Trustees has appointed him to continue for a one-year extension, through May 31, 1987.

Students

The student body this year has been characterized by openness to instruction and by interest in the practical aspects of Christian ministry. We have had a ministry to a total of 121 students, of whom 40 were enrolled for credit courses, and 23 for credit in extension courses. Of the 40 on-campus credit students, 25 were candidates for the M.Div. Degree and five for the Diploma. Only 12 were full-time in all three quarters, and four more were full-time in one quarter.

For the first time, the Seminary elected students for inclusion in **Who's Who Among Students in American College and Universities.** Mark Charlton, Jonathan Leach, and David Long were chosen.

At Commencement on May 18, 1984, the M.Div. Degree was granted to Bruce R. Backensto (RP), Mark K. Charlton (RP), Alfred M. Dauda (Methodist), Joseph F. Dec (Baptist), Thomas V. Harrity (PCA)[August], A. Ruben Hartwick (Assemblies of God), Jonathan Leach (RP), David W. Long (RP), and Richard C. Sowder (OPC).

Board

The Board of Trustees has had two meetings since the Synod of 1983. Officers have been: John H. Tweed, President; William Russell, Vice-President; and Robert Copeland, Secretary. The Long-Range Planning Committee has been very active this year. The Board had also worked to update the Constitution and Bylaws of the Seminary. The Synod of 1983 authorized us to prepare a proposal whereby our Reformed but non-RP constituency might be represented on the Board; this proposal is incorporated in proposed amendments.

The Board has also approved the formation of a Committee to plan a special celebration of the Seminary's 175th Anniversary in 1985.

Library

This has been a significant year in the development of the Library, under the unusually skilled librarian, Rachel George. The project of recataloging the library was completed in January. In addition, some 1,500 rare books have not yet been catalogued. Total library holdings now number 25,511. The Board of Trustees has approved plans to utilize a room on the second floor of the Seminary as a Rare Book room; cost for equipping this room and cataloging the rare books will be sought from sources outside our regular budget.

We have benefited this year from the assistance of Reverend Thomas Reid, who has been a candidate for the Master of Science in Library Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh. He has made recommendations for acquisition of books and periodicals and for the care of our rare books. He will serve as Library Consultant for 1984-85.

In addition, the Library has received a micro-computer (including software and peripherals) as the result of a grant from the Pitcairn-Crabbe Foundation.

Accreditation

We have been in touch with the Association of Theological Schools about the possibility of Associate Membership and were visited by Dr. Marvin J. Taylor of the ATS. Their Board reviewed our materials and Dr. Taylor's Report, and recommended that we make improvement in three areas before making formal application:

> (1) faculty: doctoral credentials and the need for a Professor of Church History; (2) the need to continue expanding and upgrading the Library and to make fuller use of other library resources in the city; and (3) the need for a budget and audit report for the Seminary, separate from that of Synod's Trustees.

One practical aspect of accreditation is the fact that already this year we have lost $1,800 in matching gifts. Ford Motor Co., from whom we have received annually about $3,000, has informed us that they will no longer give matching gifts to non-accredited institutions. IBM has also turned us down on the same basis. We pray that other companies will not follow suit, but it does point out one of the implications of accreditation.

Finance

For the past 174 years, God has used this Seminary to help to prepare a succession of godly and able men for the Gospel Ministry. He has provided men, facilities and resources to that end. Both the training and the facilities have been upgraded over the years, and as in other segments of our lives and of the church, expenses for operation of the Seminary continue to rise.

1983 was the first year we have ended with a fiscal deficit. This was the result of some misinformation received by the Finance Committee of Synod in 1982. In addition, the Synod's allocation for the Seminary in recent years has been reduced drastically by every measure: in dollar amount, in constant dollars, as a percentage of Synod's Budget, and as a percentage of the Seminary's budget. The attached graphs document these reductions.

Thus the Seminary has received a decreasing share of Synod's Budget while inflation has reduced that amount even further. $95,630 would be needed in 1984 to do what $60,000 did back in 1976. The percentage of the Seminary's budget received from Synod's Budget has been reduced 144% in the last eight years (from 61% to 25%).

We recognize that other aspects of our denominational ministries also have urgent needs, and that fiscal resources are not unlimited. However, we do trust and pray that with faith and creativity, the resources may be located which will enable the Seminary to carry out its ministry for the Church.

Recommendations:

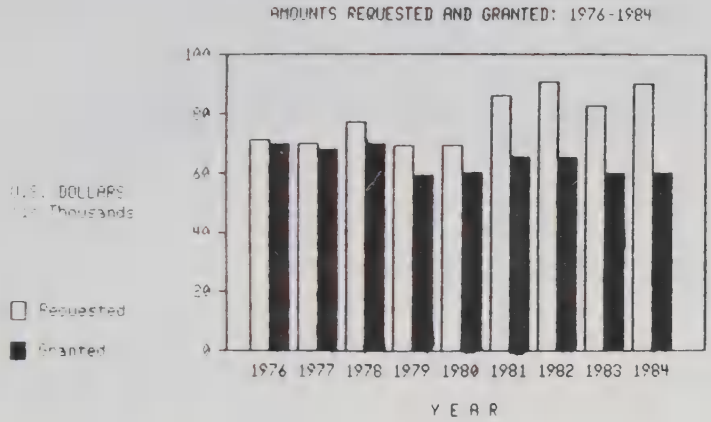
1. That since the terms of Lester Kilpatrick and William Russell expire at this meeting of Synod, and neither is eligible for re-election this year, the following be nominated for the Class of 1990: Stewart M. Lee, Samuel Sterrett, James M. Wright.

2. That the Seminary be granted $35,720 from the undesignated funds to meet our anticipated cumulative deficit, and $98,731 from Synod's Budget and undesignated funds for 1985.

3. That Synod approve the proposed amendments to the Seminary Constitution and receive the amendments to the Bylaws.

4. That Synod approve a suitable celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Seminary, and that the Synod of 1985 set apart some time for commemoration of this anniversary.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert M. Copeland, Secretary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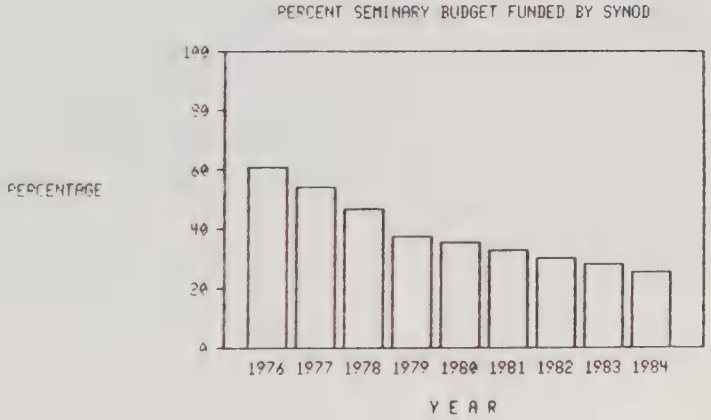
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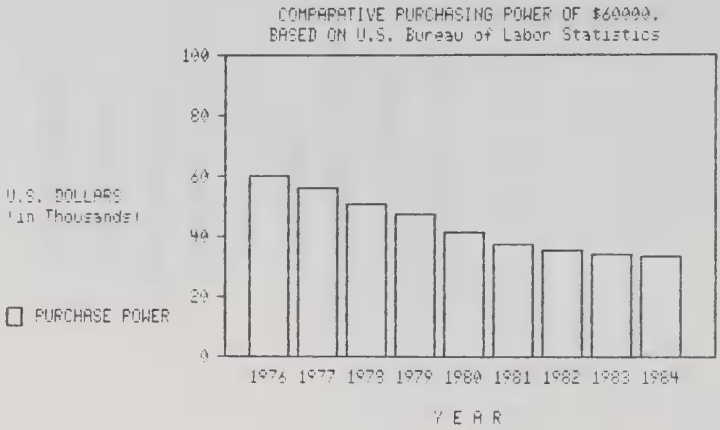
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CONSTITUTION OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, through the blessing of Jesus Christ the Head of the Church, established a Theological Seminary May 25, 1810, and hereby adopts the following constitution for it.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name shall be, The Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Seminary shall be to provide a succession of godly men for the Gospel ministry, by instructing candidates for this ministry, and others who may be preparing for special lines of Christian service, in the Scriptures and the doctrines found therein. This system of doctrine is summarily exhibited in the Standards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

It is the specific intent of this Seminary in fulfilling this purpose to help each candidate to develop a life of piety and godliness, to cultivate the spirit of evangelism, to encourage enthusiasm for the principles of the kingdom of Christ, and to stimulate the gifts which Christ the Head of the Church confers on those whom He calls to these ministries.

ARTICLE III. CONTROL

The Seminary shall be under the control of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

ARTICLE IV. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of fifteen elders, twelve of whom shall be members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and shall be elected by the Synod.

(1) Of the twelve Reformed Presbyterian members, not less than four nor more than six shall be ruling elders, and not less

than six nor more than eight shall be teaching elders. Of this number, two shall be chosen annually to serve a six-year term. Any member may be elected for two consecutive terms but not three. After a one-year interval, he may be elected as before. Insofar as possible, each presbytery of the church shall be represented.

(2) The other three members of the Board shall be elders in the denominations with whom the Reformed Presbyterian Church has ecclesiastical fellowship. One of these shall be chosen annually to serve a three-year term. He shall be chosen by the appropriate court of his own denomination, in consultation with the President of the Seminary.

Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of the Seminary Board to see that the instructions of the Synod are carried out in the administration of the Seminary; to superintend, safeguard, and promote all its interests in a program of maintenance and in a program of improvement and progress, and to report annually to Synod.

Section 3. The Seminary Board shall recommend to Synod the persons to be appointed as members of the faculty and administration.

Section 4. The Seminary Board shall annually recommend to Synod the financial budget needed for the effective support of the Seminary.

Section 5. The Seminary Board shall have authority to delegate responsibilities to such standing committees as it may provide for in the By-Laws.

Section 6. The Seminary Board shall recommend students to the proper authorities for licensure, and upon completion of the prescribed courses of study it may grant such diplomas and degrees and academic titles as may be authorized by the legally constituted authorities of the Commonwealth.

Section 7. The Secretary of the Seminary Board shall keep an accurate record of all the proceedings of the Board and make a faithful report to the annual meeting of the Synod.

ARTICLE V. FACULTY

Section 1. The full-time faculty members shall be members in good standing of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, chosen by the Synod from among those nominated by the Seminary Board.

Election procedures shall be as follows:

(1) The President and the Seminary Board shall have joint responsibility for investigating and examining candidates for the Seminary faculty. They shall satisfy themselves as to a candidate's character, his knowledge of the subject or subjects which he is to teach, his ability to present the subject matter with clarity and effectiveness, his experience in handling groups, and his compatibility with the purpose of the Seminary. The Seminary Board shall have the authority to bring in the incumbent's name alone or with an additional name or names as it sees fit. When there is no incumbent, the Seminary Board shall select not less than two nor more than four names for each vacancy, which will then be subject to the approval of a majority vote of Synod; with the exception that, when prior approval has been given by Synod for a person to receive special training for a professorship, the Seminary Board may, at its option, submit the name of that person alone for appointment. All nominations made to Synod shall be accompanied by a written report stating the qualifications of the person being recommended. In order to allow a thorough investigation, suggestions for nomination shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Seminary Board during the Synod meeting the year preceding the election. In the event a nominee fails to be elected, or an incumbent re-elected, the above words, "the year preceding the election," shall be waived. This exception shall apply only in such specific situations.

(2) After a period of prayer, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Synod shall proceed to election by ballot. Should the incumbent's name be brought in alone, the Synod shall vote either "Yes" or "No". In case more than two (2) nominations are made, if no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, Synod shall proceed to vote on the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes. To be elected, the candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast.

Section 2. The first appointment, which shall be for a three-year period of service, shall be probationary. The

Seminary Board and President shall review carefully the ability and effectiveness of the new faculty member at the end of each of these years. Following the three-year probationary period, full-time faculty members shall be elected for a seven (7) year term.

Section 3. All those teaching full-time at the Seminary shall be inducted into office by the Seminary Board, and shall accept this constitution and renew their pledge of fidelity to the Standards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, according to the following form:

> "In the presence of God and the members of the Board of Trustees, I do solemnly profess my commitment to the Standards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, and do promise that I will not teach, directly or indirectly, anything contrary thereto, or inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office to which I have been elected in this Theological Seminary."

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Seminary Board to request the resignation of any member of the faculty, including the President, if found incapable or unworthy. Charges of false doctrine shall be referred by the Board to the Presbytery to which the faculty member belongs. Incompetency as a teacher, as defined in this Article, Section 1, Subsection (1), sentence 2, shall be considered grounds for dismissal by the Seminary Board subject to the review of the Synod.

Section 5. The Librarian is elected by the Seminary Board, upon recommendation of the President of the Seminary, to be a non-teaching member of the faculty. The length of appointment shall be the same as for the teaching faculty.

Section 6. The salary scale shall be established by the Seminary Board, subject to the approval of Synod. The salaries of individual faculty members shall be determined and administered by the Seminary Board.

Section 7. All professors reaching the age of seventy (70) while still actively teaching shall be retired at the end of the academic year in which they reach this age, with the following

exception:

It shall be the duty of the President of the Seminary to appraise each professor reaching retirement age, and recommend to the Seminary Board whether that professor's service should be extended. By vote of the Seminary Board, extension of service beyond normal retirement age may be made for definite periods not to exceed one year each, but no such extension of service shall be made beyond the academic year in which the professor attains the age of seventy-five (75). Written notice of such extension shall be given to each professor involved at the end of the academic year preceding the school year for which an extension is granted. Where extension of service is granted beyond normal retirement age, duties shall be confined to teaching or to routine, consultant or advisory positions, and the salary for each extension of employment shall be determined by the Seminary Board.

Section 8. In case of an emergency, the Seminary Board shall have authority to employ on an interim basis such personnel as may be required to meet instructional needs. Such employment should be upon recommendation of the President of the Seminary.

Section 9. Part-time faculty shall be appointed by the Seminary Board for a one year term.

Section 10. The faculty, under the supervision of the President, shall have charge of all class meetings and exercises, the manner of conducting the several departments of instruction and the oversight of the students. It shall have the power to discipline any student for failure to make satisfactory academic progress, for neglect of duty, or for immoral or disruptive behavior which in the judgment of the faculty demonstrates unfitness for the Gospel ministry. This discipline may include suspension or expulsion; in such cases, the faculty shall promptly notify the student's presbytery or other sponsoring body.

Section 11. The faculty in their several departments, working with the President, bearing in mind that godliness is a most important qualification for the ministry, shall give special attention to developing and strengthening in each individual student both personal piety and the highest attainable standards

Christian scholarship.

ARTICLE VI. THE PRESIDENT

The President of the Seminary shall be a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, elected to this office by the Synod from a name or names nominated by the Seminary Board. In general he shall have the duties and prerogatives associated with this office, including the following:

(1) He shall be chairman of the faculty and call such meetings as may be necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the Seminary curriculum. He shall be responsible for the administration of the curriculum, for the coordination of all curricular and extra-curricular activities, for the maintenance of a high level of scholarship and for the exercise of discipline.

(2) He may delegate to members of the faculty such responsibilities as matriculation records, student counseling, and others as he may deem wise.

(3) He shall represent the faculty and the students before the Seminary Board. He shall be responsible for all examination records and procedures and make full report of Seminary activities and personnel at the meeting of the Board nearest the end of the academic year. This report shall include student enrollment, the physical conditions under which the Seminary work is conducted, the health of professors and students, the industry with which the work of the year has been performed, and all other matters that may be necessary to enable the Seminary Board to discharge its duties intelligently.

(4) He shall be a member **ex-officio** of the standing committees of the Seminary Board.

(5) He shall have authority to employ such personnel as are necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the Seminary's work and program, in accordance with budget provisions.

ARTICLE VII. THE STUDENTS

Section 1. The Seminary shall admit as students all who are duly certified by any Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, if they meet the academic entrance requirements. The President, in conjunction with the Seminary Board, shall determine the policy for admission of students from

other denominations.

Section 2. Students may be admitted to the Seminary on presentation of an academic transcript giving evidence that they have successfully completed requirements for a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent, in a college or university holding accreditation from an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Office of Education. Applicants presenting credentials from institutions of higher education in other countries may be admitted if their level of academic achievement is substantially the same as that indicated in the preceding sentence. Applicants for admission holding the Bachelor's Degree from unaccredited institutions in the United States will be judged individually on the nature and quality of their academic records and such other criteria as the faculty may determine, and may be granted probationary admission, subject retroactively to confirmed admission at the end of one year of successful academic accomplishment in the Seminary.

Section 3. There shall be no discrimination in the admission of students on the basis of nationality, color, ethnic origin, or handicap.

Section 4. Before being admitted to the Seminary, every student shall subscribe to the following written declaration:

> "While I am a student in this Seminary, I will attend classes regularly and I will obey all its rules and regulations."

ARTICLE VIII. COURSE OF STUDY

Section 1. The course of study shall include: Hebrew and Old Testament Literature, Greek and New Testament Literature, Systematic Theology and Apologetics, Church History, Homiletics and English Bible, Pastoral Theology, Public Speaking, and such courses of study as may be added.

Section 2. The course of study shall extend over a period of not less than threee years, and shall consist of not less than twenty-four (24) months of classroom instruction. The yearly schedule shall be arranged by the President in consultation with the faculty.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCES

The invested funds of the Seminary are placed under the management of the Board of Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, acting as agent of the Seminary Board.

The physical plant is owned by the Board of Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

The management of finances (other than invested funds) and of the physical plant is under the supervision of the Seminary Board.

The President of the Seminary shall submit each year a proposed operating budget to the Seminary Board for approval.

ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

The Seminary Board shall have authority to establish By-Laws for its own operation and that of the Seminary, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and the instructions of Synod. Any change in the By-Laws shall be reported to the next meeting of Synod.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

The Synod shall have power to change or to amend this Constitution at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, or, after a year's notice, by a majority vote.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SEMINARY OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

1. The Board of Trustees, hereafter referred to as the Seminary Board, shall choose its own President, Vice-President and Secretary each year; its Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Synod.

2. The Seminary Board shall appoint an Executive Committee of three members to carry out the instructions of the Board in interim periods and to make emergency decisions subject to the Board's approval at its next meeting. Other Standing Committees

are the Committees on Finance, Buildings and Grounds, and Long-Range Planning. All Standing Committees shall be appointed annually by the President of the Seminary Board.

3. From time-to-time the Seminary Board may appoint any other committee or committees for any purpose or purposes, which shall have such powers as shall be conferred or authorized by the resolution establishing the committee.

4. The Seminary Board shall have two regular meetings annually: One near the time of the close of the Seminary year, another near the time of the beginning of the Fall term. Special meetings of the Seminary Board shall be called by the President of the Board, on his own initiative or at the request of four members of the Board. Notice of any special meeting of the Board shall be sent to each member so that it may be received at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting.

5. The following shall be the form of the agenda of business for the regular meetings of the Seminary Board:

1. Call to Order
2. Devotions
3. Roll-call
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Election of Officers *
6. Administrative Report
7. Faculty Report *
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Old Business
10. New Business

* May meeting

6. Nine members, at least seven of whom are Reformed Presbyterians, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

7. The President of the Seminary shall preside at all public graduation exercises and present diplomas authorized by the Seminary Board.

8. Each student, unless excused for sufficient cause by the faculty, shall preach at least two sermons the first year and three sermons each of the two following years. Assignments of texts and arrangements for preaching shall be the responsibility of the Professor of Homiletics. The faculty shall be responsible to see that the distinctive principles of the Reformed Presbyterian Church are clearly set forth in classes in

which they would naturally arise. In addition, each student desiring the faculty's recommendation to his presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church shall participate in a seminar on these distinctives during each Winter Quarter.

9. Part-time faculty shall subscribe to the following statement:

> "In accepting this position as Visiting Lecturer in the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, I profess my faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and my commitment to the Scripture as inerrant and the only infallible rule of faith and life. I promise that I will not knowingly advocate in any course taught for the Seminary anything contrary to the standards of the Seminary as set forth in the **Constitution of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.** I further understand that should class instruction take place unknowingly which is clearly contrary to the above standards, I will either desist from such instruction when informed or such instruction shall be grounds for termination of this appointment."

10. The Seminary Board shall have power to change or amend these By-Laws at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, or after a year's notice, by a majority vote. Any change in the By-Laws shall be reported to Synod at its next regular meeting.

The Report of the Committee on Travel Fund and Absences was taken up. Items 1 and 2 were adopted. Item 3 was referred to the Committee on Finance. Items 4 and 5 were adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRAVEL FUND AND ABSENCES

Your Committee reports that the 1984 Synod Travel Fund expenses totaled $20,867.81. 123 delegates participated in the Travel Fund this year. This is a decrease of $2,182.21 and an increase of 30 delegates from last year. The average cost per delegate this year was $169.66, compared to the 1983 average of $246.79: a decrease of $77.13 per delegate.

Excused absences from sessions of Synod are indicated by an "E" on Synod's attendence roster.

Recommendations:

1. That the 1985 Synod Travel Allowance:
   a. be determined for those traveling by air on the basis of air coach fare plus ground transportation to and from the airport.
   b. be determined for those who wish to drive a car on the basis of $.20 per mile, plus tolls, unless air coach fare is less expensive, in which case the air coach fare shall be paid along with attendant costs.
   c. an additional $.03 per mile be paid to the driver for each additional delegate traveling in a car pool.
   d. reimburse round trip bus or train fare for those delegates using this mode of transportation.
2. That those who know themselves to be delegates to the 1985 Synod be strongly urged to secure the lowest possible fares.
3. That the congregational travel assessment for the 1985 Synod be set by the Finance Committee.
4. That the delegates be paid by check.
5. That Synod thank Miss Judy Linhart and Mr. Louis Hutmire for their help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip H. Pockras
Ronald L. Graham

The Report of the Committee to Canvass the Overture on Baptismal Vows was read, adopted, and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CANVASS THE OVERTURE ON BAPTISMAL VOWS

Two of the three members of your Committee to Canvass the Overture on Baptismal Vows met and examined the ballots. Altogether, 57 Sessions voted. In favor of the Overture, 42. Against, 11. Tie vote, 4. Twelve Sessions did not vote. Of

the Sessions voting, 73.7% favored the Overture, so that according to our revised system of voting on overtures (see **Minutes of Synod, 1975**, pp.84-85), the necessary two-thirds of the Sessions have approved the Overture. Of the elders voting, 180 approved the Overture and 58 opposed it, providing the necessary majority of elders in favor of the Overture. The Overture on Baptismal Vows has, therefore, been approved by the church.

We note that according to the older rules for voting on overtures found in our **Book of Church Government** (Chapter 12, paragraph 12) which required two-thirds of all Sessions of the church, not simply two-thirds of those voting, this Overture would have failed: only 60.9% of the Sessions voted for the Overture.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Joseph
David Long (not present)
Bill Edgar, Chairman

The revised Baptismal Vows were declared to be the law and order of the Church.

In response to communication from one of the Japan congregations the Japan Commission was permitted to continue using the present translation of the Baptismal Vows for one year.

The Reports of the Iowa, Midwest, New York, Ohio-Illinois, Pacific Coast, Pittsburgh, and St. Lawrence Presbyteries were read, adopted and are as follows:

IOWA PRESBYTERY

The Iowa Presbytery would respectfully report that one regular meeting has been held since last Synod on April 7, 1984, at Marion, Iowa. We have had three special meetings, one for the purpose of examining William Blackwood for ordination, one for the ordination and installation of William Blackwood and one here at Synod. The visitation of the Washington Congregation was conducted during this past year.

The annual family conference was held at a new location, Spring Valley Bible Camp near Muscatine, Iowa, from July 25-28, 1984, with Pastor Dean Smith as the principal speaker who

addressed us on the theme, "The Pursuit of Holiness."

Three congregations are under our care, and we rejoice that we can report that as of June 15, 1984 with the ordination and installation of William Blackwood at Marion, all three congregations have settled pastors.

We are also pleased to report that our Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension has been more active this year with particular focus being placed on Muscatine, Iowa. Numerous contacts were made through having a covered-dish dinner followed with Bible study and then later the conducting of Sabbath evening worship services. Because of various problems and previous commitments, we suspended these services but still are encouraged with the hope that God is leading us to work in this area. We are presently considering possible candidates for this work.

John Smith is our travel fund agent for this meeting of Synod. Our representative on Geneva College's Board of Corporators is Lauren Wolcott and Ronald V. Good is our representative on the Board of Home Missions. He is also the Chairman of our Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension.

All of our members are accounted for, and the Travel Fund is paid in full.

Randall D. Van Osdol,
Stated Clerk

MIDWEST PRESBYTERY

The Midwest Presbytery would respectfully report that it has held one regular meeting and one called meeting at the Carleton Conference since the last meeting of Synod. The annual meeting was held November 8-9, 1983 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A very helpful special conference for ministers and elders was held in conjunction with our regular meeting. Dr. D. Howard Elliott spoke on the subjects of "Preaching" and "Congregational Life." Bernard Kuiper, a PCA pastor in Colorado Springs, spoke on "Evangelism"; and Dr. R. C. Sproul, via video tape, addressed the subject of "The Holiness of God."

Since the last meeting of Synod, we have had no ministers removed by death. We have, however, seen one of our ruling elders, James Leslie McCalla of Clarinda, called to live in

heaven. Robert Hemphill left the Associate Pastorate of the Shawnee Congregation to take up the work as Stated Supply in Selma, Alabama. On July 1, 1984 Raymond McCracken resigned his duties as pastor at Minneola, Kansas to become pastor of the Coldenham/Newburgh Congregation in New York. We are pleased to welcome back in the Reformed Presbyterian Church the Rev. David L. Burke, whom we installed as teaching elder of the Quinter, Kansas Congregation on July 25, 1984. Rev. Robert McMillan was received into our Presbytery on May 2, 1984. We praise Christ for his recovery, and look forward to his being in our Presbytery.

We presently have 15 organized congregations under our care. Our Minneola, Kansas Congregation is presently without a pastor. As reported last year, our Park City Congregation was closed on July 31, 1983. It is with sadness that our Manhattan Commission determined that it was necessary to close our Manhattan Mission Station on June 1, 1984. Presbytery heartily commends Rev. Joe Paul for his diligent efforts and warmly commends his decision to enter the military chaplaincy.

We held no Presbytery Family Conference this Summer due to Carleton, but we rejoice greatly in the benefits received at Covenant Heights under the ministry of Dick Wulf. We plan to return to Covenant Heights next summer — July 27-August 3, 1985. We are also planning a Summer Workshop and Training Program for High School and College students during the first part of June, 1985.

We have two men under our care as Students of Theology; they are Charles McCalla and Robert Willson. Both are pursuing licensure.

Our representative to the Geneva College Board of Corporators is Bruce Backensto; our representative to the Board of Home Missions is Tom Price; our Travel Agent for this meeting of Synod is Dight House; and all our members are accounted for.

With respect to the appeal of Mr. Jerry Keen referred back to Midwest Presbytery by last year's Synod (**1983 Minutes of Synod**, p.117), we wish to state that the matter has been attended to, and the action can be found in our November 1983 Minutes in our **Minute Book** (p.495).

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas A. Price, Jr., Clerk

NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

The past year has been a time of testing for many of the six congregations of New York Presbytery. Two of them were vacant since May, 1984. Thankfully, Elkins Park has found a new pastor, Jonathan Leach (who was installed in June 1984), and Coldenham-Newburgh is thankful for the arrival of their new pastor, D. Raymond McCracken (who is to be installed September 28, 1984). Robert McMillan resigned from Coldenham-Newburgh congregation on December 23, 1983. At his request he was transferred to Midwest Presbytery. We shall miss his wit and wisdom. The only congregation now vacant is Ridgefield Park. Pastor G. W. Price will fill the pulpit until the arrival of a new pastor. The remaining three congregations are: Broomall, pastored by Dr. William Edgar; Cambridge, pastored by William Cornell; and White Lake, pastored by David Coon. We are thankful for the signs of growth and maturity among many of our congregations. We look forward this fall to a day of prayer and fasting whenever we with one accord seek the Lord's face for continued quickening. We are thankful for the start of an evangelistic Bible Study in the Middletown, New York, area that has the potential of becoming a New Work. We pray for the Lord's leading and blessing.

Our summer conference serves both the New York and St. Lawrence Presbyteries. Our speaker for Family Camp is Dr. Kenneth G. Smith. The dates are August 17-25. This summer, under Douglas Chamberlin as Director, we expanded our schedule of camps and staff.

Four men are under our care as Students of Theology: John Brent, Roland Gunn (both are pursuing doctoral studies), Rob Miller and Brian Randazzo. Our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College is Donald Crawford; and on the Board of Home Missions is David Coon. We continue to be a sponsoring agency for the Center for Urban Theological Studies in Philadelphia. We commend them to our congregations wrestling with urban problems.

Respectfully Submitted,
David C. Coon

OHIO-ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY

Ohio-Illinois Presbytery respectfully reports that we have 14 congregations and one Mission Station under our care, and 11 of our congregations have pastors. The Sparta Congregation has a man who is filling their pulpit on a full-time basis.

Since the last meeting of Synod, we have had one regular and three special meetings of Presbytery. The regular meeting was held April 12-14, 1984, in Southfield, Michigan. On July 22, 1983, Presbytery met in Bloomington, Indiana, to examine, ordain and install William Roberts as Pastor. On July 13, 1984, Presbytery met in West Lafayette, Indiana to examine, ordain and install David W. Long as Pastor. We also met to conduct business during this 1984 meeting of Synod.

The pastoral relationships were dissolved between Raymond Joseph and the West Lafayette congregation and Robert Morrow and the Sparta Congregation.

There are 23 pastors on the Roll of Presbytery; 12 of these are without charges. Stan Copeland continues to serve as a chaplain in the U. S. Army. Robert Hemphill and Garland Kincaid are serving as Stated Supply to Selma and Covenant Fellowship of Indianapolis, respectively. Raymond Joseph has been commissioned to the ministry of Church Extension in the Atlanta, Georgia area. The rest are not actively involved in pastoral work, per se, but continue to serve the Church in important supportive roles, while pursuing careers in other fields; one is retired.

Five men have been added to our roster since the 1983 meeting of Synod. William Roberts and David W. Long were ordained to pastorates. Robert Hemphill was received by transfer from the Midwest Presbytery; Donald W. Felker and Thomas Reid were received by transfer from the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

There are presently three students under our care: Harry Metzger, Tom Forest and James McMahon. Mr. McMahon was licensed on March 25, 1983 and continues to serve the 2nd Indianapolis congregation under the direction of the Session. Mr. Tom Forest has prayerfully decided not to return to seminary this fall, though he continues under our care and is serving faithfully as Presbytery Treasurer. Mr. Metzger is ready for his final year of seminary and was licensed to preach during this meeting of Synod.

Steps are being taken to provide pastoral leadership for the re-organization of the Chicago congregation. The Presbytery enthusiastically and whole-heartedly endorsed the action of the Chicago-Kokomo Commission and the Ad Interim Commission in calling Ken Smith to minister in Chicago. We are praying that God will be pleased to see a strong witness for Christ's Crown and Covenant raised up in the Chicago area.

Presbytery has adopted a plan for establishing "Geographically-Configured" Church Extension Committees. Four committees have been established, representing the Michigan, Southern Illinois, Indiana/Ohio and Atlanta/South sectors of our Presbytery. Please pray for us in this new approach to our responsibilities for Church Extension.

All of our members are accounted for, our travel fund is paid in full and our Travel Agent for this meeting of Synod is Robert Schmidtberger.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald L. Graham, Clerk

PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

The Pacific Coast Presbytery held its annual meeting in Seattle on February 24 and 25, 1984. The Ad Interim Commission held five meetings during the year. Presbytery met during the meeting of Synod at Carleton.

There are seven congregations under our care, each with a settled pastor. There are two ministerial members not in the pastorate: Dr. Charles H. Chao, Executive Secretary of the Reformation Translation Fellowship, and Rev. Philip W. Martin, retired and serving as a ruling elder in the Phoenix Congregation.

The Seattle and Anchorage congregations were visited by visitation committees during the year. The Presbytery seeks in a number of ways to continue the encouragement of the work in Anchorage.

A summer family conference was held near Seattle at Buck Creek Camp. The attendance was not large, but a proportionately large number from the Seattle Congregation were able to attend. Rev. Bruce Backensto was the speaker. No summer conference is planned for 1984.

Richard Basala was transferred to the care of the Pittsburgh

Presbytery. Roney Posvar was removed from the care of Presbytery at his request because of an extra heavy load.

Paul M. Martin is our representative on the Board of Home Missions; Surrendra Gangadean on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College. All reports have been submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,
James D. Carson, Clerk

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

The Pittsburgh Presbytery would respectfully report that we have thirteen congregations and two mission stations under our care. Of these, eleven congregations are served by settled pastors. Plans are under way to organize the State College Mission Station and first steps have been taken to disorganize the Union (Mars) Mission Station.

In addition to our twelve pastors (Covenant Fellowship has an Associate), we have twenty-one ministers on our Roll. Of these: eight are retired, four are associated with Geneva College, four are associated with the Seminary, one is a missionary in Japan, one is serving the State Collete Mission,one is without a pastorate, and two are on the Inactive Roll. Dr. George S. Coleman was called to his eternal reward on May 2, 1984.

We have three Licentiates under our care. Mark Charlton and Byron Curtis are presently engaged in further training and study. Clifford Glovier is seeking a call for a pastorate. We have two additional men under care of the Presbytery as Students of Theology: Daniel Kiehl has completed his first year, and Gerald Dodds plans to enter Seminary this fall.

Since the last meeting of the Synod, Pittsburgh Presbytery has held two regular and seven special meetings. The special meetings were for the examination of candidates and the ordination and installation of new pastors. Daniel Kepple was ordained and installed as the Pastor of the New Alexandria Congregation on August 5, 1983. He was released from that charge on January 10, 1984. Timothy Russell was ordained and installed as the Associate Pastor of the Covenant Fellowship Congregation on September 30, 1983, and Frank Schutz was ordained and installed as the Pastor of the Allegheny Congregation on April 27, 1984.

The Presbytery sponsored an Elder's Conference at Geneva College with Donald MacNair as the speaker. As a result of that conference the College Hill and North Hills Congregations have engaged Mr. MacNair to do an evaluation of their Congregations. A visitation of the Tusca Area Congregation was completed by a visitation committee. Following a review of the status of ministers on our Roll, two were placed on the Inactive Roll.

We enjoyed a very successful camp program last summer at Camp Lambec on Lake Erie with 150 in attendance full time. Visitors brought the number up to 200 for the Sabbath Services. Because of the large number of those planning to attend Carleton, our plans for a mini-conference for this summer were cancelled. We will be returning to Camp Lambec next summer. A Psalm Sing is planned for this fall.

Our Presbytery outreach has centered in the State College Area. With the plans to organize that work, attention has again been focused on the Washington D.C. area. Several new R.P. families have moved into that area, and a call has been extended to a man to begin a tent-making ministry in Washington.

The officers of the Presbytery are listed with our roster. Our statistical report was forwarded to the Stated Clerk, our Travel Fund is paid, and all of our members are accounted for.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert R. Fullerton, Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY

The St. Lawrence Presbytery held its annual meetings on October 5 and 6, 1983 in Lisbon, New York, and on March 6, 1984 in Syracuse, New York. We also met on November 11, 1983 in Endwell, New York for the installation of John McMillan as the Associate Pastor of the Walton congregation for ministry in the Endwell-Binghamton area.

We have eight congregations: Almonte, Lisbon, Oswego, Ottawa, Syracuse and Walton have teaching elders. Ottawa and Oswego have found attractive places for meeting and worship; Syracuse has completed a new annex. Paul Copeland is the Stated Supply at the Rochester Congregation; Mark Charlton has indicated his intention to accept the call of the Almonte Congregation to be their Associate Pastor for ministry in Lohiel. The formation of the Binghamton fellowship into a congregation is planned for the

Spring of 1985. There are ten teaching (two without pastoral charges) and seventeen ruling elders on Presbytery's Roll. The Presbytery has three students under its care—Doug Chamberlin at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Don Millar and Jim Hughes at the Ottawa Theological Hall. It continues its oversight of Ottawa Theological Hall which began its second year last September. The Presbytery also sponsored its family conference in Lisbon, New York in September and co-sponsored, with New York, the White Lake Family Camp in August.

All of our members are accounted for. The Travel Fund is paid. Officers of the Presbytery are listed in the Roster. Paul Finley, Walter Swartz and Edward Robson are our representatives on the College Board of Corporators, Board of Home Missions, and Long-Range Financial Planning Committee, respectively. The statistical report was forwarded to the Clerk of Synod.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carter R. Rowe, Clerk

JAPAN COMMISSION

The Japan Commission held regular meetings every other month through the year. The Commission consisted of three Japanese pastors, four American Missionaries, and three elders. The elders often could not attend because of their age and other factors.

A. Members of the Commission

Pastor Sterrett returned to Kitasuzurandai after his furlough and took up his mission work. Charles Leach had carried it on during his furlough. Pastor Spear suffered some illness but was able to return to his work. He went back to the U. S. for furlough on June 26, 1984 and Pastor Leach took up the work at Mukonosoo. Pastor Hemphill and his wife left Japan in June 1984. His ministry of the Word was well-accepted and earned real respect among our members. We are thankful for pastor Hemphill's service. He has opened a new field of service among the Japanese churches—services by English-speaking veteran pastors who are called to be short-term missionaries with a real love to serve the Japanese churches. The three Japanese pastors are all well. Pastor Masunaga's second son has graduated from

college. Pastor Miwa and wife, Fumiko, have a son. Pastor Takiura and wife, Masako, have five children. All of the pastors have enjoyed prayer, study, and fellowship at the bi-monthly pastors' meeting where we have an evening meal together.

B. Activities of the Commission

A bi-monthly periodical, **The Prayer Wheel**, has been faithfully continued mainly by elder Nitta. It contains prayer requests from all the churches. The Commission employed Mr. Takeuchi, a student of the Kobe Reformed Seminary, for assisting with work in our churches during the summer of 1983. Mr. Keith Mann of Colorado Springs congregation visited us and helped with our summer evangelism programs. His good influence was at least part of the reason that the Youth Prayer Meeting started on a monthly basis last September. The Commission supervised two conferences: one for the young people in August at Ayabe and one for the churches on September 23 at the Reformed Seminary. The Commission also supervised the Christmas Psalm Sing, "The Life of Christ in the Psalms." A special offering taken at the meeting was sent to Food for the Hungry and to the Reformed Presbyterian Home. The Commission voted to send Mr. Hemphill and Mr. Masunaga as our fraternal delegates to the Synod of the Reformed Church of Japan.

We are especially pleased to see the growing interest in Psalm singing in the Reformed Church of Japan. Mr. Kim, a Korean theological student, showed interest in becoming a member of our church and we interviewed him carefully. But we are sorry that we have had no further correspondence from him.

C. The Financial Situation of the Commission

The budget of the Commission is supplied mainly by the assessment of about $25 per resident communicant member from each congregation. The main items of expense were aid for the mission stations, salary for the summer student worker, contributions for benevolence and for the Kobe Reformed Seminary, pastor's study aid, and conference and regular meeting expenses. We also have a building aid fund for helping congregations with construction or repair. There is also a general fund for other special needs. With respect to property, three organized congregations already have their own buildings which are the property of the Japanese church and debt-free.

The Kitasuzurandai house is the property of the Japan Commission, but not yet debt-free. It will eventually become the property of the Kitasuzurandai congregation when they finish paying back money borrowed from the Commission's building fund. The Mukonosoo building is the Mission's property, therefore, the Mukonosoo congregation will need to construct their own building in the future. They are saving funds for that purpose.

D. The New Japanese Psalter

The Psalm Committee of the Commission consisted of three pastors and two ladies. This Committee has revised the old selection book and added 33 new selections, making a total of 136 selections in the new book. There are four kinds of indexes to help worshippers find appropriate selections. Publication of this selection book by the Covenanter Book Store is part of its celebration of its thirtieth anniversary. We are printing 2,000 copies and the price will be $4 per copy.

E. Congregations and Mission Stations

At present we have three congregations and two mission stations under our care. Each congregation has its own pastor and one or more elders. They are financially independent and have their own building. Higashisuma congregation rejoiced in the addition of new Christian families by conversion and by a Christian wedding. Kasumigaoka rejoiced to see the first fruits of pastor Miwa's labors—a family converted and two covenant children's profession of faith. Keiyaku Church celebrated the tenth anniversary of the construction of their church building. There are many out-reach programs going on in Keiyaku and many adherents are attending, but the fruits are not yet seen this year. Mukonosoo mission station is supervised by the provisional session appointed by the Commission. The hard work there was rewarded by the increase of members through baptism and profession of faith. Kitasuzurandai mission station is supervised by a committee which is also appointed by the Commission. There are several steady adherants in the worship service and the attendance is growing. There are several attempts at out-reach besides the mission stations where our missionaries are working. At least three regular meeting places are now active in our members' houses. Each congregation is eagerly struggling to grow and praying that they may have a "daughter congregation" in the future. Our efforts are now

still in the stage of trial-and-error so it is too early to evaluate them. But we feel that this is the direction toward which we must concentrate our prayer and efforts toward growth.

F. Matters of concern

1. Forming a presbytery in Japan

As to forming a Japan Presbytery, we are still cautious. We value the implication of it, that is, it will be a big encouragement both for the Synod as a whole and for the churches in Japan. Forming a presbytery is a sign of our maturity that must come in the near future. But our present conclusion is that it should not be discussed formally before we have plural elders in at least three congregations. Concretely we are not mature enough until we have them, for good plural elders are very important in becoming a really mature church.

Another concern is how we can secure full participation in Synod. We are rather pessimistic about this, seeing the distance and differences between the churches in the United States and those in Japan. We can't and shouldn't take any action without securing full and practical participation and the interest of our Japaneses members. We refuse to be satisfied with practically being an appendix to the U.S. church. Our Japanese members shouldn't be practically shunned or set aside from the vital organism of the church. We want to find a way to join fully in the church's organism, even if there are many barriers of language, communication, way of making decisions, customs, etc. For we believe our participation in the presbyterian system is necessary for our own faith and life as a Church. Forming a Japan Presbytery means the RPCNA becomes an international and cross-cultural synod. It will be quite different from acting as a mere national synod, or a synod within the same cultural area. We feel that our becoming a vital part of the RPCNA will cause changes in the Synod. The Synod should be aware of this. We don't feel the past case in China could be a valid precedent for our case. When we really want to be a part of you, will you really be ready for us?

Concretely the wisest way seems to be something like this: It will be allowed that there are areas of freedom for us to decide and act on creedal matters without Synod's sanction according to certain creedal agreements with the Synod. It will also be allowed that we are not necessarily bound by the decisions of Synod (for example, the communications sent to the

U.S. government, issues which are valid mainly in the U.S., the revision of creedal statements because of the expression in English...etc.); and Synod may be required to indicate whether the matter is related with the Japan Presbytery in each case. We need to be granted a certain extent of originality to form our own creedal and government statements fitted to the different needs and situations in Japan. Thus we and our Japanese members will be able to experience a real presbyterian body's fellowship in matters which concern them.

As to the status of our missionaries in the Japan Presbytery, special agreement with the Synod may be necessary. One possibility is that we may ask them to transfer their membership to the Japan Presbytery. But Synod will need to continue to support our missionaries with respect to salaries and other expenses, as a rule.

The Commission unanimously agrees that the future Japanese R.P. Church will be built upon the Westminster standards. But we need to create our own Testimony. We must have freedom to decide for our own church how to fight the battle of faith against the peculiar enemies in the spiritual sphere in Japan. This type of variety in one denomination is not against the unity of the church, we believe, but rather emphasizes the real unity among Christians in diverse situations. We don't want to change the present situation drastically. Change should always be reasonable, well-agreed upon, good for both sides, and of real profit to the church and for God's glory.

2. Sending Delegates to Synod

The 1982 Synod adopted the special resolution asking the Japanese pastors to attend Synod on a rotating basis. The Commission discussed and questioned the advisability of such attendance now, since the congregations are not aware of the significance of sending their own delegate to Synod. They are not yet well-prepared to bear such financial burdens. We decided to make more of an effort to inform the people of the activities of Synod, and also want to try to contribute our opinion to Synod through correspondence. We started a fund to raise enough money to send a delegate to Synod when the real need arises or at least once in four years.

3. Short-Term Layman Missionaries

The Commisssion is concerned about the recent trend in various mission agencies: the tendency to send easy, short-term missionaries to the field. We are concerned that this policy is

often proposed from the need within the sending church and ignores the real benefit to the growth of the congregations on the field. We are afraid that if any Board may be self-satisfied with the sending of short-term missionaries and backs off from the more difficult and sacrificial and painstaking work—the sending of life-long missionaries who penetrate the language and cultural barrier—it will not be for the best of the church here. We are thankful for the present policy of our Foreign Mission Board that recognizes the matter very well, but we feel it is necessary for us to make the Commission's position clear on this matter.

(1) The Commission has no special program for short-term workers. The Foreign Mission Board should not expect any decision by the Commission, only the hearing of the report concerning someone coming. The Commission refers the matters to the sessions of the churches.

(2) We are always ready to welcome our American brethren who come and worship with us. If he or she wants to help our work he or she should correspond through our Foreign Mission Board to our "Visitor's Aid" (Pastor Leach in 1984) and ask for the permission of our sessions. The Commission usually doesn't act on this matter except to mediate and to hear reports. When our members visit the Church in the U.S. we don't ask permission of any presbytery. We feel the situation is just the same.

(3) But we value the thoughtfulness and effort of the Foreign Mission Board to prevent any troubles in the fields by interviewing such persons before they come. We have practically no chance to interview the person, so we trust the decision of the Foreign Mission Board in this matter.

(4) If anyone wants to come to Japan as an official worker under the Commission, he or she should be examined by the Commission, too. But there is not such a possibility now except where the person can speak Japanese and is a self-supporting volunteer.

The Minutes of the Sessions were examined and found to be in order. The statistical report has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shigeru Takiura, Clerk

The Report of the Japan Commission has not been received from Japan. Pastor Miwa gave a verbal report but a formal report is to be coming from the Commission. The Report is to be reviewed by the Board of Foreign Missions and forwarded to the Clerk for inclusion in the Minutes.

The Nominating Committee distributed the ballot for the elections. The ballot was made. Additional nominations were made. Nominations were closed. Following prayer by Jerry O'Neill the Court filled out the ballots.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of Synod was taken up. Item 1 was referred to the Nominating Committee. Items 2-5 were referred to the Committee on Finance. Items 6 and 7 were referred to the Nominating Committee. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America held their three regular meetings since the last meeting of Synod. The members of the Board are J. Donald Birdsall, John T. Duke, John P. Edgar, Louis D. Hutmire, Sandra M. Johns, Joseph Lamont, Jr., John M. Mitchell, Jerry F. O'Neill and Ronald Stegall. Ron Stegall has missed the meetings this year because he has been serving as a teacher at the American Academy in Larnica, Cyprus. He expects to be back for our Fall meeting. The terms of John P. Edgar from Pittsburgh, John T. Duke from Denver, and Joseph Lamont, Jr. from Seattle expire at this meeting of Synod. Joseph Lamont has served five terms and John Edgar has served two terms. We thank these men for their service and would hope to see them back on the Board in the near future. Joseph Lamont has served since 1970 without missing a meeting and is expected to continue serving as a consultative member of the Investment Committee of the Board.

We are still using Paine Webber Jackson & Curtis as our investment broker and advisor. The Trustees receive quarterly reports from their Paine Weber portfolio manager in New York and monthly printouts of the portfolio from the Pittsburgh Office. The portfolio of our investments is included in the Audit Report which is being distributed at the Synod and will be printed in the **Minutes of Synod.** Notes regarding income from investments are also included in the Audit Report. All of the income from dividends and interest are distributed each year. Distribution

of investment income was made to the departments of the church proportionately to the amount of funds they have invested. The distribution to the departments in 1983 that also share in Synod's Budget is as follows:

Geneva College	$ 51,026
Foreign Mission Board	66,058
Home Mission Board	39,480
Theological Seminary	33,616
Pension Board, Plan "A"	23,806
R.P. Woman's Association	3,107
Education and Publications	2,821
Total	**$219,914**

Income is also distributed to the congregations that have funds invested with the Trustees of Synod. The distribution was based on 31.75 cents per share compared to 30.01 cents per share in 1982. The unit value (or share) increased from $5.5673 in 1982 to $6.4010 in 1983 which is about a 15% increase.

We continue to loan money from our invested funds to congregations for building projects. In 1983 loans were made to the Columbus, Indiana Congregation, Southside Indianapolis Congregation and the Syracuse, New York Congregation at interest rates ranging from 12% to 13%.

Loans are also available from the Building Loan Fund. In 1983 the following loans were made: White Lake Covenanter Camp, $10,000; Columbus R. P. Church, $30,000; Syracuse R. P. Church, $30,000. This revolving fund has assets of $374,652 as of December 31, 1983. Loans are available according to policies approved by Synod. For further information, contact one of the Trustees or the Treasurer at the Denominational Office.

The Trustees continue to be responsible for handling the assets of disorganized congregations according to policies and procedures approved by Synod. Since the last meeting of Synod, we have sold the Lake Reno church property in Glenwood, Minnesota and should finalize the sale of the Wilkinsburg church property in Pittsburgh before the meeting of Synod. We still have the Park City property in Wichita, Kansas and the Union church property in Mars, Pa. to handle.

The Stewardship Committee is working with a special committee appointed by Synod last year to "develop a program for increasing the giving to Synod's Budget". Posters entitled

"Reformed Presbyterian Mission & Ministries" have been mailed to each congregation to be posted on the bulletin board which show two thermometers to be filled in as the money comes in for the congregational budget and the denominational budget. The special offering taken for Synod's Budget last fall was helpful in increasing the receipts from $256,500 in 1982 to $290,800 in 1983. We plan to have a special offering again this year. By the time of Synod, we plan to have a new brochure mailed out. Bulletin covers will also be mailed to each congregation, and we plan to send out various inserts.

We must consider the need for more funds to carry on the work of the denominational programs. The amounts granted to the departments in 1984 are not sufficient to balance their budgets, and budgets cannot be cut anymore without cutting programs. We would trust we can distribute more to each department this year as approved by the 1983 Synod.

Another source of funds available for distribution are the Undesignated Funds of Synod. Any funds received that are not designated are held and reported to Synod to be distributed. This includes undesignated bequests, gifts and trusts. The following list shows the funds received and distributed in 1982 and 1983 and what is available or anticipated to be available for distribution in 1984.

	1982	1983	Projected 1984	
Balance, January 1	$ 97,511	$ 59,234.09	$ [illegible],684	
Receipts:				
MacLaughlin Trust	46,000	51,933.62	100,000	A
MacLaughlin Unitrust	26,773	12,875.07	12,000	
MacLaughlin Smith	59,310			
Dudley Bequest	968	1,354.89	1,350	
John Lucky Fund		212.36	215	
I. & J. Kitchen	142	150.76	150	
Kitchen Patterson Fund	143	150.77	150	
Edith Miller Bequest	1,600			
C. T. Hutcheson Bequest		1,000.00		
Sarah Archer Annuity		5,000.00		
Indian Mission Oil Lease		5,273.25		
Andrew Brodie Bequest			8,000	B
Total Receipts	$134,936	$ 77,950.72	$121,865	

Cash Available	$232,447	$137,184.81	$162,549
Disbursements:			
Synod's Budget Deficit	$ 14,350	$ 43,500.52	
Education & Publication	20,000		
Geneva College	43,000	18,000.00	
Foreign Mission Board	28,400		
Home Mission Board	5,000		
Pension Board	5,000	13,000.00	
Seminary	15,000	9,000.00	
Woman's Association	35,000	13,000.00	
Computer			
Miscellaneous Fund	7,463		
Total Disbursements	$173,213	$ 96,500.52	
Ending Balance	$ 59,234	$ 40,684.29	

A No income received for the 4th quarter of 1983
B Andrew Brodie Bequest - 9,000 Canadian Dollars

At the Trustees of Synod meeting on April 28, 1984, Bruce C. Stewart, representing the Seminary, met with the Trustees of Synod to present their needs from Undesignated Funds. The Trustees were also aware of the needs of the Board of Education and Publication and of the deficit of the 1983 Synod's Budget. The Trustees also remembered the request of past years from Geneva College for a portion of the MacLaughlin Funds as Mr. MacLaughlin supported Geneva regularly. Please refer to Recommendation 5 which is the distribution recommended by the Trustees to Synod's Committee on Finance. We recognize that with the annual income from the MacLaughlin Trusts there is some more regular income expected each year instead of the very irregular amounts of the past.

The Trustees of Synod are recommending that $8,000 from Undesignated Funds be used for the purchase of computer equipment. The Seminary Library has purchased a computer which was completely paid for by a designated grant from a foundation. The Trustees of Synod are requesting the $8,000 to be used to up-grade the Seminary Library computer. It could then be used by the Seminary Office, Treasurer's Office and the Publications Office. It is our hope to have all financial records on computer in the near future. The computer may not bring

immediate savings but rather make it possible to give better service and coordination of clerical help among the boards of the church. Savings should come in the future from reduced clerical expense and reducing or at least maintaining audit expense.

Deloitte Haskins & Sells have audited the Trustees of Synod's records for 1983 and their report will be distributed at this meeting of Synod for information. Because of various complexities, the records for the Pension Plan "B" program were not audited for 1983. The auditors have recommended that an "Agreed Upon Procedure Report" be given for 1983. Hopefully this will be completed before the meeting of Synod.

We note that progress has been made by the Pension Board this past year. Plan "B" has been rewritten by Meidinger, Inc., a pension actuarial firm, and has been submitted to the Internal Revenue Service for approval. Presuming this approval will be granted, the funds contributed by the employer will not be considered taxable income to the employee. We understand that changes are being made in the insurance program for those in Plan "B" which will reduce the cost. We also understand that a new actuarial study is being conducted on Plan "A". We await the decision of the Pension Trustees regarding the over-funding of Plan "B". We still question the need of insurance, when we could self-insure and their expensive investment vehicles. We are encouraged with the progress made by the Pension Trustees this past year and trust that with the counsel of Meidinger, Inc., the Pension Trustees will continue to make improvements in the Pension Program.

The Trustees continue to administer a hospitalization program as requested by Synod. We are currently using the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Prevailing Fee Program with a major medical coverage up to $250,000. This program is available to all full-time employees of the denomination or a local congregation and part-time employees working twenty hours or more. In most cases, the employing board or congregation pays the premium as an employee fringe benefit thus making it tax exempt to the employee. Any congregation not offering hospitalization as a fringe benefit is probably causing their employee to pay more than necessary in taxes. There are currently 70 family units covered by the program.

The Trustees also carry a blanket travel insurance policy which covers members of boards and committees of Synod or

Presbyteries travelling on church business. In a National Conference year, persons registered for the conference are also covered from the time they leave home until they return home. This is an accident insurance and does not cover any bills regarding illness. If you have an accident (not limited to auto), please fill out a form at the conference office before leaving the conference so that we are aware of claims being filed. If the accident happens on the way home from the conference, please contact the denominational office within 48 hours, if possible. For more information, contact someone at the conference office.

Recommendations:

1. The terms of John T. Duke, John P. Edgar, and Joseph Lamont, Jr. expire at this meeting of Synod. John Edgar and Joseph Lamont have served two and five terms, respectively. We recommend that John T. Duke, R. Alan Windham, Marvin Achilles and Robert McCrory be nominated.

2. That the Unallocated Denominational Office Expense revised budget for 1984 of $75,915 and the proposed budget for 1985 of $84,855 be approved.

3. That the salary of the Denominational Treasurer for 1985 be $26,500.

4. That the 1983 Audit Report as distributed at this meeting of Synod be accepted and printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

5. That the Undesignated Funds of Synod be distributed as follows:

Synod's Budget Deficit	$ 44,200
Board of Education and Publications	44,026
Geneva College	25,000
Seminary	32,720
Woman's Association	8,000
Computer	$ 8,000
	$161,946

6. That Louis D. Hutmire, whose term as Denominational Treasurer expires on September 30, 1984, be re-elected for a three-year term.

7. That Louis D. Hutmire, whose term as Stated Clerk of Synod expires at this Synod, be re-elected for a three-year term.

The following special resolution was adopted and is as follows: That Synod go on record endorsing the NAE's objection to the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican. That this endorsement of Synod to NAE's action be conveyed to the President and officers of Congress of the United States and the NAE.

Bruce Webster, representative of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia, was introduced and given opportunity to address the Court.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was taken up. Items 1-8 were adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1. That the Unallocated Denominational Office Expense revised budget for 1984 of $75,915 and the proposed budget for 1985 of $84,855 be approved.
2. That the Trustees of Synod Audit Report for 1983 be accepted and included in the Minutes.
3. That the 1983 Treasurer's Report be accepted.
4. That the following 1985 salaries, as recommended by the respective boards, be approved:

Donald McCrory	1984	$21,020 + 5%	$22,075	1985
Robert McFarland	1984	23,225 + 5%	24,390	1985
Louis Hutmire	1984	25,200 + 5%	26,500	1985

5. That the Travel Fund assessment for 1985 be set at $8.00 per communicant member.
6. That the Undesignated Funds of Synod be distributed as follows:

Synod's Budget Deficit	$44,200
Board of Education & Publication	44,026
Geneva College	25,000
Seminary	32,720
Woman's Association	8,000
Computer	8,000
	$161,946

7. That the $950 requested by the Graduate Study Program be granted and be paid from Synod's Miscellaneous Fund.

8. That $365,000 be distributed to the departments of the church as itemized in the 1985 "Granted" column in the chart below and that $315,000 be raised by contributions to the Reformed Presbyterian Missions & Ministries program and that $50,000 come from the Undesigned Fund Account.

	1984		1985	
	Requested	Granted	Requested	Granted
Educ. and Public.	$105,055	$ 70,000	$101,780	$100,000
Foreign Missions	100,000	62,000	90,000	80,000
Geneva College	30,000	15,000	30,000	15,000
Home Missions	27,673	20,000	35,832	35,000
Pension Trustees	58,100	36,000	-0-	-0-
Seminary	89,750	60,000	92,731	90,000
Woman's Assn.	20,000	12,000	25,000	25,000
Misc. Fund	32,215	25,000	21,765	20,000
TOTALS	$462,798	$300,000	$397,108	$365,000

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the Synod of the
Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America:

We have examined the financial statements and supplemental schedules of the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (the "Trustees") as of December 31, 1983 and 1982 and for the years then ended, listed in the accompanying index. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 7 to the financial statements, pension benefits incurred under Pension Plan "A" have been charged to expense when paid. In our opinion, generally accepted accounting principles require that amounts charged to pension expense be determined using an acceptable actuarial cost method. Use of actuarially determined costs would have resulted in an increase in pension liability and a decrease in the unrestricted-designated fund balance of approximately $541,000 at December 31, 1983.

In our opinion, except for the effects of not accounting for pension costs in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as discussed in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Trustees at December 31, 1983 and 1982 and the results of their operations and the changes in their fund balances for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Our examinations were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules listed in the accompanying index are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, except for the effect on the supplemental schedule of support and revenue, expenses, and changes in fund

balances of the designated fund and on the supplemental balance sheet of the designated fund of not accounting for pension expense in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as explained in the second preceding paragraph, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Deloitte Haskins & Sells

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March 1, 1984

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1983

		EXPENDABLE FUNDS -- OPERATING			PROPERTY	NONEXPENDABLE FUNDS			
		UNRESTRICTED			AND EQUIPMENT		ANNUITY AND		TOTAL
ASSETS	NOTES	UNDESIGNATED	DESIGNATED	RESTRICTED	FUND	ENDOWMENT	LIFE INCOME	CUSTODIAN	FUNDS
Cash (including passbook savings accounts of $1,887 and certificate of deposit of $12,500)		$(24,081)	$ 62,122	$(10,977)				$ 11,532	$ 38,596
Accounts and notes receivable			17,187	10,723				57,198	85,108
Contributions receivable	1		39,654						39,654
Accrued investment income receivable			28,144				$ 6,928	8,227	43,299
Deferred student aid receivable	1		110,910						110,910
Inventories	1		50,587						50,587
Investments	1,2	64,765	316,645	49,793		$1,907,628	625,327	699,325	3,663,483
Building loans receivable	3		304,943						304,943
Property and equipment - net	1,4				$87,090				87,090
Other assets	6		29,061						29,061
TOTAL		$ 40,684	$959,253	$ 49,539	$87,090	$1,907,628	$632,255	$776,282	$4,452,731
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED RESTRICTED AMOUNTS AND FUND BALANCES									
Accounts payable and accrued expenses			$ 78,809				$ 2,246		$ 81,055
Payable to denomination-related organizations	1,5						70,681	$776,282	846,963
Total liabilities			78,809				72,927	776,282	928,018
Deferred restricted amounts	1,5			$ 49,539			559,328		608,867
Fund balances:									
Unrestricted:									
Designated			880,444		$87,090				967,534
Undesignated		$ 40,684							40,684
Restricted						$1,907,628			1,907,628
Total fund balances		40,684	880,444		87,090	1,907,628			2,915,846
TOTAL		$ 40,684	$959,253	$ 49,539	$87,090	$1,907,628	$632,255	$776,282	$4,452,731

See notes to financial statements.

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1982

		EXPENDABLE FUNDS -- OPERATING			PROPERTY	NONEXPENDABLE FUNDS			
		UNRESTRICTED			AND EQUIPMENT		ANNUITY AND		TOTAL
ASSETS	NOTES	UNDESIGNATED	DESIGNATED	RESTRICTED	FUND	ENDOWMENT	LIFE INCOME	CUSTODIAN	FUNDS
Cash (including passbook savings accounts of $2,216 and certificate of deposit of $12,500)		$(45,300)	$ 50,882	$(8,990)			$ 37,246	$ 28,509	$ 62,347
Accounts and notes receivable		16,933	19,434	11,452				910	48,729
Contributions receivable	1		34,607						34,607
Accrued investment income receivable			30,238				7,582	8,415	46,235
Deferred student aid receivable	1		107,986						107,986
Inventories	1		31,659						31,659
Investments	1,2	87,601	313,030	63,265		$1,606,934	543,660	657,700	3,272,190
Building loans receivable	3		282,121						282,121
Property and equipment - net	1,4				$93,545				93,545
Other assets	6		52,583						52,583
TOTAL		$ 59,234	$922,540	$65,727	$93,545	$1,606,934	$588,488	$695,534	$4,032,002
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED RESTRICTED AMOUNTS AND FUND BALANCES									
Accounts payable and accrued expenses			$ 27,658				$ 38,483		$ 66,141
Mortgage payable	6		15,984						15,984
Payable to denomination-related organizations	1,5						59,554	$695,534	755,088
Total liabilities			43,642				98,037	695,534	837,213
Deferred restricted amounts	1,5			$65,727			490,451		556,178
Fund balances:									
Unrestricted:									
Designated			878,898		$93,545				972,443
Undesignated		$ 59,234							59,234
Restricted						$1,606,934			1,606,934
Total fund balances		59,234	878,898		93,545	1,606,934			2,638,611
TOTAL		$ 59,234	$922,540	$65,727	$93,545	$1,606,934	$588,488	$695,534	$4,032,002

See notes to financial statements.

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES,
CAPITAL ADDITIONS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	NOTES	EXPENDABLE FUNDS -- OPERATING UNRESTRICTED UNDESIGNATED	DESIGNATED	RESTRICTED	PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUND	NONEXPENDABLE ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:							
Contributions to Synod's budget			$290,800				$ 290,800
Other contributions			39,443				39,443
Bequests		$ 67,678	3,251				70,929
Investment income		70,030	162,831	$ 7,561			240,422
Sales of publications, etc.			43,741				43,741
Tuition, fees and assessments			113,452				113,452
Net gain on investment transactions			54,597	1,088			55,685
Rental income			28,060				28,060
Other income		5,273	100,189	2,481			107,943
Total		142,981	836,364	11,130			990,475
EXPENSES:							
Home mission			64,488				64,488
Theological seminary			236,651		$ 9,620		246,271
Foreign mission			192,287				192,287
Education and publication			133,273		921		134,194
Pensions			187,452				187,452
Grants		31,000					31,000
Miscellaneous			100,078	11,130			111,208
General office and administration		65,215			526		65,741
Total		96,215	914,229	11,130	11,067		1,032,641
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE CAPITAL ADDITIONS, ETC.		46,766	(77,865)		(11,067)		(42,166)
CAPITAL ADDITIONS - Net gain on investment transactions						$ 300,694	300,694
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS:							
From undesignated for designated activities		(70,033)	70,033				
From unrestricted for equipment acquisitions		(283)	(4,329)		4,612		
From restricted to unrestricted designated	5		13,707				13,707
From annuity and life income - deferred to undesignated	5	5,000					5,000
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		59,234	878,898	NIL	93,545	1,606,934	2,638,611
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR		$ 40,684	$880,444	NIL	$ 87,090	$1,907,628	$2,915,846

See notes to financial statements.

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES,
CAPITAL ADDITIONS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

	NOTES	EXPENDABLE FUNDS -- OPERATING			PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUND	NONEXPENDABLE ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
		UNRESTRICTED					
		UNDESIGNATED	DESIGNATED	RESTRICTED			
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:							
Contributions to Synod's budget			$256,500				$ 256,500
Other contributions			38,215				38,215
Bequests		$ 75,627	54,555				130,182
Investment income		64,526	175,536	$ 9,344			249,406
Sales of publications, etc.			44,127				44,127
Tuition, fees and assessments			99,357				99,357
Net gain on investment transactions			33,295	830			34,125
Rental income			24,593				24,593
Other income		25	122,279	1,335			123,639
Total		140,178	848,457	11,509			1,000,144
EXPENSES:							
Home mission			77,055				77,055
Theological seminary			222,195		$ 9,802		231,997
Foreign mission			180,553				180,553
Education and publication			112,513		560		113,073
Pensions			185,135				185,135
Grants		78,000					78,000
Miscellaneous		277	84,509	11,509			96,295
General office and administration		58,082			470		58,552
Total		136,359	861,960	11,509	10,832		1,020,660
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE CAPITAL ADDITIONS, ETC.		3,819	(13,503)		(10,832)		(20,516)
CAPITAL ADDITIONS - Net gain on investment transactions						$ 123,627	123,627
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS:							
From undesignated for designated activities		(99,780)	99,780				
From unrestricted for equipment acquisitions		(1,901)	(6,246)		8,147		
From annuity and life income - deferred to undesignated	5	1,166					1,166
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		155,930	798,867	NIL	96,230	1,483,307	2,534,334
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR		$ 59,234	$878,898	NIL	$ 93,545	$1,606,934	$2,638,611

See notes to financial statements.

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General - The financial statements of the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (the "Trustees"), a non-profit corporation organized in Pennsylvania, have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Basis of Presentation - The Synod is the highest court in the denomination known as the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. The Trustees hold title to property and are responsible to the Synod for managing and reporting on the financial condition of the denomination. The financial activities are accomplished through various boards and committees of the Synod. Congregations and domestic and foreign missions are sanctioned by the Synod through such boards and seven regional Presbyteries. The accompanying financial statements include the assets, liabilities, fund balances and financial activities of the Trustees and of various boards and committees, including the Theological Seminary.

Although sanctioned by the Synod, domestic congregations and missions and foreign mission fields of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America do not have financial accountability to the Trustees. Accordingly, the assets, liabilities, fund balances and financial activities of such organizations are not included in the accompanying financial statements, although the Trustees hold title to certain assets of active domestic missions and congregations and in foreign mission fields. Further, funds disbursed in support of domestic and foreign mission fields are charged to expense in the accompanying financial statements.

Funds - The accounts of the Trustees are classified for accounting purposes into funds, established according to their nature and purpose. These accounts (or individual funds) have been grouped in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with certain characteristics as explained below.

- Expendable funds - operating, consisting of the following:

  - Undesignated funds, representing expendable unrestricted funds which are available, at the discretion of the Synod, for support of any operations, functions or other matters.

.. Designated funds, representing expendable unrestricted funds which have been designated by the Synod, through the establishment of various boards, for investment and revenue support of a particular purpose or program. Revenues earned from investment of such funds also are designated for use.

.. Restricted funds which have been designated by donors, grantors or other outside parties for support of particular purposes.

. Property and equipment fund, representing the total carrying value of real estate, buildings, library, fixtures and equipment, substantially all of which are designated by the Synod for use as a Theological Seminary.

. Nonexpendable funds, consisting of the following:

.. Endowment funds (including term endowments) that are subject to restrictions of gift instruments or of other means of conveyance requiring in perpetuity, or until the occurrence of some remote event, that the principal be invested and only the income used.

.. Annuity and life income funds that are subject to agreements whereby assets are made available to the Trustees on the condition that the Trustees be bound to pay to the donor or other designated person or organization a stipulated amount or the income earned on fund assets for a period of time specified in the agreements. The balances in such funds are reported as deferred restricted amounts and any excesses of income over required disbursements are generally reported as unrestricted income. Under the terms of certain agreements, denomination-related organizations have directed the Trustees to reinvest income earned on fund assets to which they are otherwise entitled to receive. The total amount of such income reinvested is reported as payable to denomination-related organizations.

.. Custodian funds that represent funds received by the Trustees from congregations, Presbyteries and other denomination-related organizations which are invested solely for the benefit of and are returnable upon request to such sources. Such funds are reported as payable to denomination-related organizations.

Expendable Operating Restricted Resources - Operating funds which have been restricted by the donor, grantor or other outside party for particular operating purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as revenues of expendable operating restricted funds to the extent the Trustees have incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions. Amounts received but not yet earned are reported as deferred restricted amounts.

Property and Equipment - Land, buildings and improvements, and furniture, fixtures and equipment are carried at cost or estimated fair value at date of gift. Proceeds from sale of fixed assets are transferred to expendable operating unrestricted funds. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis.

Investments - Investments are recorded at the lower of cost (or fair market value at date of gift) or market. Net realized gain or loss on disposition of investments is the difference between the proceeds received and the average cost of investments sold.

Substantially all investments are pooled and allocation of income (ordinarily income and gains and losses upon sale or other disposition of investments) to the various funds is accomplished using the market value unit method. Substantially all ordinary income from investments of endowment funds is restricted for support of particular purposes. These purposes are usually broad enough to be encompassed within one of the designated boards of the Synod.

Other Matters - Inventories (principally religious publications) are carried at the lower of average cost or market.

Contributions received during early January from congregations and individuals are recorded as receivables when such amounts relate to the prior year's budget. Such contributions are recorded as expendable operating funds, unrestricted.

Advances made to eligible seminary students for payment of tuition or related expenses (deferred student aid receivable) are recorded as a deferred charge and are amortized to expense, usually over a period of five years from the date that the graduate seminarian begins service for the Synod.

2. INVESTMENTS

The market values of investments by fund group are as follows at December 31, 1983 and 1982:

Fund Group	Market Values - December 31 1983	1982
Expendable funds - operating:		
Unrestricted - undesignated	$ 101,016	$ 138,705
Unrestricted - designated	494,260	495,644
Restricted	77,723	100,172
Nonexpendable funds:		
Endowment	2,912,357	2,474,704
Annuity and life income	976,090	860,818
Custodian	1,091,595	1,041,387
Total	$5,653,041	$5,111,430

Investments at December 31, 1983 and 1982 are composed of the following:

	1983		1982	
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Carrying Value	Market Value
U.S. Government obligations	$ 108,953	$ 104,141	$ 285,328	$ 269,969
U. S. Government agency securities	366,165	364,588	200,500	217,499
Paine Webber Cashfund	255,350	255,350	99,563	99,563
Corporate common stocks	1,605,070	3,733,371	1,269,372	3,242,747
Corporate bonds	812,281	620,001	849,469	669,143
Corporate preferred stocks	82,758	99,000	82,758	83,625
General mortgages receivable	238,590	238,590	290,884	290,884
Investment in real estate	194,316	238,000	194,316	238,000
Total	$3,663,483	$5,653,041	$3,272,190	$5,111,430

General mortgages receivable are due over periods from one to twenty years and bear annual interest ranging from 5% to

15%. The aggregate annual amounts of maturities of general mortgages receivable at December 31, 1983 are as follows:

1984	$ 30,398
1985	16,283
1986	18,382
1987	19,738
1988	8,647
After 1988	145,142
Total	$238,590

The general mortgages receivable at December 31, 1983 and 1982 are due from the following groups:

	1983	1982
Denomination - related organizations		$100,000
Congregations of the denomination	$131,253	77,468
Ministers of the denomination	56,852	56,525
Members of the denomination	11,731	12,046
Commercial	38,754	44,845
Total	$238,590	$290,884

The following summarizes the changes in relationships between carrying values and market values of investments for the years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982:

	Carrying Value	Market Value	Unrealized Appreciation 1983	Unrealized Appreciation 1982
December 31, 1983	$3,663,483	$5,653,041	$1,989,558	
December 31, 1982	$3,272,190	$5,111,430	1,839,240	$1,839,240
January 1, 1982	$3,202,132	$4,478,515		1,276,383
Increase in unrealized appreciation for the year			$ 150,318	$ 562,857
Realized net gain for the year			$ 542,247	$ 256,393

During the years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982, the average annual yield on investments excluding realized net gains (calculated by dividing total dividends, interest, and net rental income earned on investments during the year by the average of the beginning of the year and end of the year carrying value of investments) was 9.5% and 10.5%, respec-

tively, and the annual total return (calculated by dividing total dividends, interest, net rental income and realized net gains earned on investments during the year by the average of the beginning of the year and end of the year carrying value of investments) was 25.1% and 18.5%, respectively.

3. BUILDING LOANS RECEIVABLE

Substantially all of the building loans receivable at December 31, 1983 and 1982 have been granted by the Building Loan Committee at interest rates ranging from 1% to 13% for the purchase or construction of residences or church buildings. Such loans are generally made to either ministers, employees of the Synod, or congregations. At December 31, 1983 and 1982 the composition of the balances receivable were due from:

	December 31	
	1983	1982
Congregations and denominational boards	$187,700	$155,882
Ministers of the denomination	72,418	107,224
Employees of the Synod	7,857	8,889
Other	36,968	10,126
Total	$304,943	$282,121

4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The components of property and equipment at December 31, 1983 and 1982 are as follows:

	December 31	
	1983	1982
Buildings and improvements	$210,203	$210,203
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	34,136	29,524
Total	244,339	239,727
Less accumulated depreciation	157,249	146,182
Property and equipment - net	$ 87,090	$ 93,545

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982 totaled $11,067 and $10,832, respectively.

5. CHANGES IN DEFERRED RESTRICTED AMOUNTS AND IN PAYABLE TO DENOMINATION-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

	Expendable Funds Deferred Restricted	Annuity and Life Income Funds Payables	Annuity and Life Income Funds Deferred	Custodian Funds - Payables
Balances at January 1, 1982	$ 67,062	$54,655	$457,333	$ 771,098
Additions:				
Investment income	9,344	3,835	39,563	53,288

Net gains on investment transactions	$ 830	$ 4,717	$ 32,474	$ 61,450
Deductions-funds expended	(11,509)	(3,653)	(37,753)	(190,302)
Transfer to unrestricted undesignated			(1,166)	
Balances at December 31, 1982	65,727	59,554	490,451	695,534
Additions:				
Investment income	7,561		2,314	31,690
Net gains on investment transactions	1,088	11,473	76,147	98,247
Contributions				30,000
Deductions-funds expended	(11,130)	(346)	(4,584)	(79,189)
Transfer to unrestricted:				
Undesignated			(5,000)	
Designated	(13,707)			
Balances at December 31, 1983	$ 49,539	$70,681	$559,328	$776,282

6. EASTON MISSION PROPERTY

At December 31, 1982, $25,449 included in other assets represented the net realizable value of property (to which the Trustees held title) formerly used by the Easton Mission which was closed in 1980. At December 31, 1982, the property was encumbered by a mortgage payable with a balance of $15,984. During 1983, the Trustees sold the property at a loss of $5,868 and used the proceeds to pay off the outstanding mortgage.

7. PENSION PLANS

There are two pension plans (Plan "A" and Plan "B") which were adopted effective January 1, 1974 and together cover all ministers, missionaries and employees of the Synod. Reasonably comprehensive actuarial reports and valuations are not available for Plan "B", accordingly, the amounts, if any, of past service cost, vested benefits, "normal" cost and accrued pension fund liability have not been determined. However, the final determination of such amounts is not expected to have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

Under Plan A, the Trustees charge pension benefits to expense as incurred and credit investment income and net

gain on investment transactions to revenue. Generally accepted accounting principles require that pension expense be determined using an acceptable actuarial cost method. Use of actuarially determined costs as of the most recent valuation (January 1, 1984) for Plan A would have resulted in an increase in pension liability and a decrease in the unrestricted-designated fund balance of approximately $541,000 as of December 31, 1983. A further description of the two pension plans and the related accounting policies follows:

Plan "A" - Plan "A" is non-contributory and covers basically ministers, missionaries and employees of the Synod who were age 55 and over on January 1, 1974, the date of adoption of the plan. This plan is self-administered and pension benefits, which are charged to pension expense, are substantially all paid from ordinary investment income or from proceeds of sales of certain investments. The accompanying financial statements include the following assets, fund balances and revenue and expense amounts related to Plan "A":

BALANCE SHEET

	Unrestricted designated	Endowment	Total
December 31, 1983			
Cash and receivables	$ (1,687)		$ (1,687)
Investments, at carrying value	134,136	$175,519	309,655
Total assets and fund balances	$132,449	$175,519	$307,968
December 31, 1982			
Cash and receivables	$ (6,575)		$ (6,575)
Investments, at carrying value	155,226	$144,805	300,031
Total assets and fund balances	$148,651	$144,805	$293,456

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE, ETC.

	Unrestricted designated	Endowment	Total
Year Ended December 31, 1983			
Investment income, etc.	$ 22,048 *		$ 22,048
Net gain on investment transactions	$ 27,950	$30,714	$ 58,664
Pensions expense (pension benefits paid)	$106,199		$106,199
Year Ended December 31, 1982			
Investment income, etc.	$26,127 *		$26,127
Net gain on investment transactions	$14,220	$12,624	$26,844
Pensions expense (pension benefits paid)	$109,658		$109,658

* Includes $18,114 and $15,420 in 1983 and 1982, respectively, earned on endowment fund assets.

As of the most recent valuation (January 1, 1981), the present value of accumulated vested benefits approximated $914,000 and the market value of the net assets available for plan benefits approximated $406,000. A 7% assumed rate of return was used in determining the present value of accumulated vested benefits. There are no non-vested accumulated benefits.

Plan "B"

Plan "B" is contributory and covers substantially all ministers, missionaries and employees of the Synod who are not covered under Plan "A". Total pension expense for the years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982 was $39,300 and $49,460, respectively, which includes amortization of past service cost over an average period of approximately 25 years, and is recorded under unrestricted-designated. The Trustees' policy is to fund pension costs accrued. Plan "B" is administered and the funds are invested by the Pension Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. The estimated amount of vested benefits as of December 31, 1983 is less than the amount of the net assets of Plan "B". Effective January 1, 1984, the provisions of Plan "B" were restated.

8. CONTINGENT ASSETS

Approximately $488,000 of assets are held in blocked accounts in Cyprus. The assets consist of $59,000 in cash and $429,000 in mortgages receivable. The government of Cyprus has authorized the Trustees to remove from Cyprus, on an annual basis, 5,000 Cypriot pounds ($8,800 at current exchange rates) plus interest earned on the assets. Because of the restrictions imposed on these assets and the uncertainty with regard to their realization, they are not recorded as assets by the Trustees until received. Approximately $65,400 and $65,200 were received in 1983 and 1982, respectively.

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Trustees have co-signed a mortgage with the Westminster, Colorado congregation for the purchase of property for that congregation. The unpaid principal balance of the mortgage at December 31, 1983 is approximately $50,450.

On January 1, 1982, the Trustees entered into a credit agreement with the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association to lend up to $750,000 to the Association over the next four years. As part of this agreement, the Trustees have deposited with a bank approximately $143,400 of investments (with a market value at December 31, 1983 of $890,900) as a guarantee of performance.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF THE DESIGNATED FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

			Theological Seminary					Foreign Missions			Education and Publication			Pensions				
	Synod	Home Mission Board	Seminary	Seminary Subsidiaries	Student Aid	Seminary Apartment Building	Total	Board	Board Subsidiaries	Total	Board	Revolving Funds	Total	Plan "A"	Board	Total	Miscellaneous (See Note Below)	Total Designated
Support and revenue																		
Contributions to Synod's budget	$ 290,800																	$290,800
Other contributions		$ 235	$ 31,905	$ 3,060	$ 1,600		$ 36,765	$ 1,109		$ 1,109	$ 848		$ 848				$ 84	39,625
Bequests								3,251		3,251								3,251
Investment income		36,781	18,144		7,180		25,324	62,331		62,331	2,712		2,712	$ 22,048		$ 22,048	13,413	162,831
Sales of publications, etc.											17,871	$ 22,904	40,775				2,966	43,741
Tuition, fees and assessments			22,241				22,241								$ 62,727	62,727	28,464	113,432
Net gain on investment transactions			19,287		197		19,484	3,131		3,131	3,832		3,832	27,950		27,950		54,397
Rental income						$28,060	28,060											28,060
Other income			1,479	2,554	2,512		6,545	751	$67,605	68,356					1,449	1,449	23,837	100,189
Total support and revenue	290,800	37,016	93,096	5,614	11,689	28,060	138,450	71,175	67,605	138,980	25,263	22,904	48,167	49,998	64,176	114,174	68,766	836,364
Expenses																		
Salaries and wages			146,862	6,301			151,163	110,580		110,580	55,748		55,748					317,491
Pensions														106,199	39,265	145,464		145,464
Presbytery aid		48,409																48,409
Maintenance and supplies			8,272	2,729		4,532	15,533				2,618		2,618					18,151
Publications and books			8,890				8,890				6,291	36,448	42,739				6,493	58,122
Travel		6,729	1,884				1,884	11,906		11,906	14,914		14,914		2,737	2,737	23,500	59,675
Field								36,183		36,183								36,183
Utilities			17,390			4,971	22,361				1,506		1,506					23,867
Hospitalization			6,942				6,942	9,893		9,893	4,572		4,572					21,407
Rent											4,846		4,846					4,846
Social Security			2,240	379			2,619	1,164		1,164	2,228		2,228					6,031
Insurance			4,525			1,216	5,741				848		848		14,080	14,080	485	20,986
Other board expenses		1,108	1,968				1,968	4,907		4,907	241		241		933	933		9,157
Miscellaneous		10,242	5,229	2,557	7,001	6,938	21,725	11,654	4,000	15,654	3,193		3,193		24,238	24,238	89,380	146,442
Total expenses		66,488	200,027	11,966	7,001	17,657	236,651	188,287	4,000	192,287	96,825	36,448	133,273	106,199	81,253	187,452	100,078	916,229
Excess (Deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses	290,800	(29,470)	(106,931)	(6,352)	4,688	10,403	(98,192)	(116,912)	63,605	(53,307)	(71,562)	(13,544)	(85,106)	(56,201)	(17,077)	(73,278)	(31,312)	(79,865)
Transfers between funds or boards, etc.																		
From Synod's budget	(335,000)	10,000	40,000				40,000	90,000		90,000	76,000		76,000		50,000	50,000	49,000	
Between boards, etc.			1,842	512	6,500	(8,854)		13,090	(13,000)		5,000	(5,000)		40,000	(40,000)			
From undesignated	43,300		11,000	513			11,513								13,000	13,000		70,033
To property and equipment fund			(4,313)			11,498	11,885				(2,447)		(2,447)					(4,328)
From restricted			13,707				13,707											13,707
Fund balance at beginning of year	(43,500)	32,433	152,407	4,506	91,273		248,986	47,842	63,718	111,610	13,368	39,832	53,200	148,650	98,263	139,385	331,607	878,898
Fund balance at end of year	$ 449,200	$ 13,463	$ 213,872	$ 1,781	$195,261		$227,132	$ 13,980	$114,123	$128,103	$ 24,159	$ 21,288	$ 45,447	$172,449	$ (3,242)	$169,207	$349,230	$880,444

Note: Miscellaneous funds includes distributions from Synod's budget to Geneva College and the Woman's Association.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE - BALANCE SHEET OF THE DESIGNATED FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1983

			Theological Seminary				Foreign Missions			Education and Publication			Pensions				
ASSETS	Synod	Home Mission Board	Seminary	Seminary Subsidiaries	Student Aid	Total	Board	Board Subsidiaries	Total	Board	Revolving Funds	Total	Plan "A"	Board	Total	Miscellaneous	Total Designated
Cash	$ 155	$ 6,074	$ (6,077)	$(1,331)	$ (7,702)	$(15,110)	$(14,791)	$105,523	$ 90,732	$(14,682)	$(29,126)	$(43,811)	$ (5,627)	$(13,318)	$(18,945)	$ 43,029	$ 67,122
Accounts and notes receivable			2,081	550	133	2,764	2,455	800	3,255	27	27	27		4,372	4,372	6,539	17,187
Contributions receivable		1,190	7,138			7,138	10,707		10,707	9,120		9,120		5,948	5,948	5,551	39,634
Accrued investment income receivable		7,881	3,940			3,940	10,976		10,976	563		563	3,940		3,940	844	28,144
Deferred student aid receivable					110,910	110,910											110,910
Inventories											50,587	50,587					50,587
Investments			125,592		1,395	126,987	24,632		24,632	30,890		30,890	134,136		134,136		316,645
Building loans receivable																304,943	304,943
Other assets	19,872		1,189			1,189		8,000	8,000								29,061
Total assets	$ 20,027	$15,145	$133,873	$ (781)	$104,936	$238,028	$ 33,999	$114,323	$148,322	$ 26,086	$ 21,288	$ 47,374	$132,449	$ (2,998)	$129,451	$360,906	$959,233
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES																	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 64,227		$ 201		$ 675	876	$ 19		$ 19	$ 1,727		$ 1,727		$ 344	$ 344	$ 11,616	$ 78,809
Total liabilities	64,227		201		675	876	19		19	1,727		1,727		344	344	11,616	78,809
Fund balances - unrestricted designated	(44,200)	$15,145	133,672	$ (781)	104,261	237,152	33,980	$114,323	148,303	24,359	$ 21,288	45,647	$132,449	(3,342)	129,107	349,290	880,444
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 20,027	$15,145	$133,873	$ (781)	$104,936	$238,028	$ 33,999	$114,323	$148,322	$ 26,086	$ 21,288	$ 47,374	$132,449	$ (2,998)	$129,451	$360,906	$959,233

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE - BALANCE SHEET OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
DECEMBER 31, 1983

	EXPENDABLE FUNDS - OPERATING		PROPERTY	NONEXPENDABLE	
	UNRESTRICTED		AND EQUIPMENT	ENDOWMENT	TOTAL
ASSETS	DESIGNATED	RESTRICTED	FUND	FUNDS	FUNDS
Cash	$(15,110)				$(15,110)
Accounts and notes receivable	2,974				2,974
Contributions receivable	7,138				7,138
Accrued investment income receivable	3,940				3,940
Deferred student aid receivable	110,910				110,910
Investments	126,987	$17,270		$376,092	520,349
Other assets	1,189				1,189
Property and equipment - net			$81,312		81,312
TOTAL	$238,028	$17,270	$81,312	$376,092	$712,702
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED RESTRICTED AMOUNTS AND FUND BALANCES					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 876				$ 876
Deferred restricted amounts		$17,270			17,270
Fund balances:					
Unrestricted - designated	237,152		$81,312		318,464
Restricted				$376,092	376,092
Total	237,152		81,312	376,092	694,556
TOTAL	$238,028	$17,270	$81,312	$376,092	$712,702

NOTE - The assets, liabilities, deferred restricted amounts and fund balances are presented in accordance with the classifications in the Trustees' financial statements.

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD OF THE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1983

Amount	Security			Carrying Value	Market Value
	Cash & Equivalents				
	Paine Webber Cash Fund			$ 255,350.17	$ 255,350
	U.S. Gov't. Obligations				
50,000	U.S. Treasury Note 7.25% 2/15/84			48,508.00	49,844
50,000	U.S. Treasury Note 8.0% 8/15/86			50,020.00	46,656
10,000	U.S. Treasury Bond 7.5% 8/15/93/88			10,425.00	7,641
	Total U.S. Gov't. Obligations			108,953.00	104,141
	Government Agency Securities				
100,000	Federal Nat'l. Mort. Assn. 14.25% 3/11/85			99,812.50	104,031
100,000	Federal Home Loan Bks. 14.55% 4/25/85			100,687.50	104,906
165,587	Gov't. Nat'l. Mtg. Assn. 11.5% 3/15/13			165,665.71	155,651
	Total Gov't. Agency Sec.			366,165.71	364,588
	Corporate Bonds				
20,000	American Tel. & Tel.	4.375%	4/01/85	17,163.83	18,700
25,000	Minnesota Mining & Mfg.	8.20%	4/01/85	25,500.00	24,188
25,000	Monsanto Company	8.0%	6/15/85	25,379.03	23,938
25,000	Household Finance Corp.	8.3%	1/01/86	25,593.75	23,438
9,000	Pacific Gas & Electric	4.5%	12/01/86	6,986.00	7,414
50,000	Wisconsin Elec. Power	5.0%	11/15/90	36,000.00	33,625
10,000	Bethlehem Steel Corp.	5.4%	1/15/92	8,400.00	6,063
40,000	Southern Cal. Edison	6.375%	2/15/93	34,100.00	27,800
15,000	American Sugar Company	5.30%	4/02/93	13,381.11	9,150
50,000	Philadelphia Elec. Co.	4.5%	5/01/94	32,812.50	25,813
50,000	Northern States Power	6.125%	6/01/95	40,000.00	32,063
5,000	Monongahela Power Co.	5.5%	3/01/96	5,016.94	2,881

Amount	Security			Carrying Value	Market Value
	Corporate Bonds (cont'd)				
10,000	American Tel. & Tel.	5.5%	1/01/97	$ 7,675.00	$ 5,800
50,000	Public Serv. Colorado	5.875%	7/01/97	38,500.00	29,375
25,000	Duke Power Company	7.0%	1/01/99	23,176.84	15,969
10,000	Massachusetts Electric	7.625%	5/01/99	9,822.01	6,650
10,000	Houston Lighting	7.5%	6/01/99	10,208.33	6,663
40,000	Continental Oil Co.	7.5%	7/15/99	39,000.00	27,000
10,000	Ohio Edison Company	8.25%	9/01/99	10,231.25	6,738
50,000	Union Electric Co.	8.25%	10/01/99	49,000.00	33,688
50,000	Delmarva Pwr. & Light	8.75%	1/01/00	50,375.00	36,438
40,000	Marathon Oil Company	8.5%	2/01/00	40,400.00	27,050
40,000	General Tel. Co. Fla.	8.625%	3/01/00	39,892.00	28,550
50,000	Georgia Power Co.	8.625%	4/01/00	48,500.00	36,000
24,000	Virginia Elec. Power	9.0%	4/01/00	24,060.00	18,060
50,000	Carolina Pwr. & Lt.	8.75%	8/01/00	50,875.00	35,875
20,000	Hawaiian Electric Co.	9.0%	10/01/00	20,800.00	14,325
25,000	Mobil Corporation	8.5%	6/15/01	25,712.50	18,188
15,000	American Tel. & Tel.	7.125%	12/01/03	14,587.00	9,300
5,000	Bell Telephone of Pa.	6.75%	5/01/08	5,040.15	2,781
25,000	New York Telephone	7.5%	3/01/09	24,192.88	15,938
	Total Corporate Bonds			802,381.12	609,461
	Convertible Bonds				
10,000	Burlington Industries	5%	9/15/91	8,900.00	9,800
1,000	Xerox Corporation	6.0%	11/01/95	1,000.00	740
	Total Convertible Bonds			9,900.00	10,540
	TOTAL BONDS & NOTES			$1,287,399.83	$1,088,730
Number Shares	Convertible Preferred Stocks				
3,000	United Technologies $2.55			82,757.53	99,000
	TOTAL FIXED-INCOME HOLDINGS			1,625,507.53	1,443,080

Number Shares	Security	Carrying Value	Market Value
	Common Stocks		
	Consumer Services		
300	Genuine Parts Company	$ 7,500.00	$ 13,500
460	J. C. Penney Company, Inc.	13,168.00	26,048
1,600	Sears, Roebuck and Company	53,677.11	59,400
	Total Consumer Services	74,345.11	98,948
	Health Care		
5,600	Abbott Laboratories	62,669.70	253,400
2,000	Johnson & Johnson	98,957.50	81,750
1,052	Pfizer, Inc.	26,662.85	37,609
	Total Health Care	188,290.05	372,759
	Consumer Non-Durable Goods		
1,568	Amstar Corporation	2,872.90	71,932
200	Carnation Company	8,825.00	11,200
1,000	Colgate-Palmolive Company	24,374.86	21,500
1,192	Eastman Kodak Company	4,660.72	90,741
1,000	General Foods Corporation	41,688.95	51,375
6,240	H. J. Heinz Company	61,243.66	237,120
	Total Consumer Non-Durable Goods	143,666.09	483,868
	Consumer Durable Goods		
1,500	Black & Decker Manufacturing Co.	33,508.50	39,563
1,000	General Motors Corporation	13,650.00	74,375
	Total Consumer Durable Goods	47,158.50	113,938
	Producer Durable Goods		
4,200	General Electric Company	67,259.25	246,225
2,000	W. W. Grainger, Inc.	115,560.00	123,000
1,200	Joy Manufacturing Company	3,680.00	36,300
	Total Producer Durable Goods	186,499.25	405,525
	Materials		
3,000	Dow Chemical Company	106,812.88	100,125
5,000	Van Dorn Company	99,701.24	139,375
700	Weyerhaeuser Company	21,317.89	23,625
	Total Materials	227,832.01	263,125

Number Shares	Security - Common Stocks (cont'd)	Carrying Value	Market Value
	Energy: Fuels		
3,355	Gulf Oil Corporation	$ 13,923.25	$ 144,684
1,800	Pennzoil Company	4,725.00	61,200
1,800	Standard Oil Company (Indiana)	38,219.24	91,350
1,400	Unocal Corporation	52,850.00	44,275
	Total Energy: Fuels	109,717.49	341,509
	Energy: Utilities		
200	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	3,150.00	2,575
1,719	Commonwealth Edison Company	12,122.50	44,694
500	Kansas Power & Light Company	7,812.50	15,000
352	Public Service Electric & Gas	8,096.00	8,008
3,200	Texas Utilities Company	69,689.54	74,400
3,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Company	64,736.50	82,500
	Total Energy: Utilities	165,607.04	227,177
	Communications & Information		
10,000	Dun & Bradstreet Corporation	3,975.00	620,000
1,828	I. B. M. Corporation	111,704.69	223,016
	Total Communications & Information	115,679.69	843,016
	Communication Utilities		
2,400	American Tel. & Tel. Company	80,930.02	147,600
1,350	G. T. E. Corporation	41,581.75	59,063
	Total Communications Utilities	122,511.77	206,663
	Finance		
2,000	Calfed, Inc.	45,750.00	42,500
1,538	Fifth Third Bancorp	36,527.50	74,593
4,000	P. N. C. Financial Corporation	63,399.88	171,500
	Total Finance	145,677.38	288,593
	Insurance		
2,000	Travelers Corporation	60,308.90	63,500

Number Shares	Security - Common Stocks (cont'd)	Carrying Value	Market Value
	Multi-Industry Companies		
300	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.	$ 17,776.45	$ 24,750
	TOTAL COMMON STOCK	1,605,069.73	3,733,371
	GRAND TOTALS	$3,230,577.26	$5,176,451

The Report of the Judicial Committee was taken up. They had no special assignment. The following recommendation was adopted: That the records of the Judicial Commission for the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery be filed with the Stated Clerk.

It was noted by the Chairman of the Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study that the representative to the National Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals had reported in one of the seminars of the Conference.

It was also reported that the following fraternal delegates brought fraternal greetings through one of the seminars of the Conference: Arthur Olson, Orthodox Presbyterian Church; John Bylsma, Christian Reformed Church; Timothy Diehl, Presbyterian Church in America; Steven Work, Reformed Church in the United States; Bruce Webster, Presbyterian Church in Eastern Australia; Professor Robert Decker, Protestant Reformed Church.

The Report of the National Reform Association was heard, received and appears in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Report of the Reformation Translation Fellowship was received and appears in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Report of the Woman's Association was taken up, received and appears in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Report of the Committee on Cross-Cultural Ministries was taken up. Items 1-4 were adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRIES

In November of 1983 your Committee attended "The World at Your Doorstep", a consultation on reaching ethnics for Christ in America. The consultation was sponsored by the Evangelism and Home Missions Association of the National Association of Evangelicals.

The Consultation was a two-day program of workshops and seminars setting forth the basic problems which the Church faces in working with ethnic groups, of transitional communities, and of getting multi-ethnic groups to work together. Included with this Report is a listing of various seminar subjects covered.

Selected cassette tapes from the program are available for use from the Seminary library in Pittsburgh. Also, individual

cassette tapes are available from the National Association of Evangelicals, Box 28, Wheaton, Illinois 60189. The cost is $4.00 per cassette tape. Please make your check payable to N.A.E.

I. Information

Presently there are approximately 4.7 billion people in the world. In 16 years the population of Asia alone will be over four billion. Every few seconds a hundred or so babies are born into the world: 49 are yellow; 13 are white; the rest are black and brown. Essentially this tells whites they're becoming a minority (note 1). That has profound implications for America and for the Church and specifically the RPCNA.

The United States itself is composed of more than 200 ethnic groups and 500 American Tribes. It is estimated that there are 23 million Hispanics (including the undocumented), 1.4 million native Americans, 3.5 million Asians and Pacific Islanders and 7.5 million internationals in the United States. (Note 2) In terms of comparison: the Houston, Texas school system is 80% Black, Hispanics and Asian; Los Angeles, 72% non-white with 4.5 million Mexican-Americans, making it the second largest Hispanic city in the world, which is about 0.5% evangelized. There isn't a single capitol in all of South America that has fewer evangelicals per capita than greater Los Angeles (note 3). Miami is the second largest Cuban city in the world, and New York is the second largest Puerto Rican city in the world (note 4).

We're the second largest Black nation in the world. Only Nigeria has more Blacks. With 53 African nations, we're still second! We have the largest Jewish and the second largest Polish populations. We're the fourth largest Hispanic nation and in a few years will surpass Agentina as the third largest (note 5).

Clearly Urbanization, Asianization and Internationalization is a fact of our time. We are no longer the "melting pot" of the world but have in essence become the "stew pot" instead. The world is at our doorstep!

One of the major themes continually advanced was that we are seeking to evangelize, not to Americanize, to put the gospel in the context of America's ethnic people. We must be willing to learn what we do not know about communicating the gospel to America's ethnics and practice what we already know. These

groups, many of whom have no capacity in English and little desire to gain capacity, must be reached with the gospel. Even when English is being taught, there is yet a remarkable sense of group-consciousness, and therefore, the need and opportunity to evangelize "groups" instead of one or two here and there. Therefore, every RPCNA congregation needs to be concerned with the possibility of what may take place in its immediate locality in reaching ethnics for Christ in America.

II. Our Present Position

It soon became apparent that the RPCNA is presently ill-equipped to undertake specific types of ministries. We appear to lack concern and sensitivity with reference to reaching ethnic groups with the gospel, as well as being somewhat out-of-touch with methods and practices employed to reach these groups.

As a denomination we have withdrawn from nearly every location where we might have developed such continuing ministry: Chicago, Youngstown, the Bronx, the Jews in Philadelphia, the Chinese in Los Angeles, the Indians in Oklahoma, and the mountain people of Kentucky. Why? Apparently it was due to the lack of leadership able or willing to make the effort to understand the people and meet them in their need; maybe it was just an inability to love them.

One of the major problems is that we still tend to think as congregations defensively, or in a kind of isolationism. We exist as congregations...we seek to invite others...we urge our people to be out reaching and witnessing (all of which is good), but to a very small degree do we know what it means to "target an area" for saturation with the gospel? To what degree do many of our congregations have goals of reaching totally a given town or area of a city in which God has located them? It appears not to any great degree.

The issue for the RPCNA is to get our congregations where an ethnic situation exists to respond to the challenge, and to help them attack the problem. Greeley, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, etc. are such congregations. To this end, Covenant Fellowship of Pittsburgh is considering bringing someone from 'Voice of Calvary', Jackson, Mississippi next fall ('84) to enlarge their vision and help train them for working in the Black community where the congregation is presently located.

III. Our Options

A. We must recognize this urgent need and assist our congregations to become involved in cross-cultural ministries. This means we must be prepared to support them: educationally, financially and promotionally.

B. We must commit ourselves to prayer that persons will be raised up who are convicted to work among ethnic groups, e.g. Pastor Robert Hemphill, Selma, Alabama. We must be praying for ministry to persons from ethnic minorities, whom we may disciple on the local level, and from whom some would go to seminary for specialized training.

C. We must encourage our congregations, pastors and presbyteries to take advantage of available workshops and seminars: NAE sponsored programs, Houston '85 (The National Convocation on Evangelizing Ethnic America), etc.

D. We must invite leadership from outside our own denomination to help educate and train us in this specialized ministry.

E. We must encourage our Seminary to have her students become involved in field work situations where ethnic work is being conducted, and to assist students with particular gifts for ministering to ethnics in receiving additional training.

IV. Recommendations

1. That the Synod direct this Committee in cooperation with the Foreign Mission Board to conduct a two-day conference on cross-cultural work, to be held in the Fall of 1984, with the hope that all presbyteries might be represented with the goal of becoming involved in this work as soon as possible, and that the expenses (speaker's transportation, honorariums) be paid from Synod's Miscellaneous Fund.

2. That one member of this Committee attend the "Focus on Reaching Newcomers to the United States", Wednesday, November 7, 1984, at Chicago, Illinois.

3. That the Synod authorize one or more members of this Committee to attend "Houston '85' at Houston, Texas, April 15-18, 1985.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Clark Copeland
Ronald V. Good
J. Paul McCracken

Footnotes:

1. Bakke, Ray, Professor of Ministry, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, November 18, 1983, address, "The World at Your Doorstep" consultation.
2. "Let Ethnic America Hear His Voice", a brochure advertising "Houston '85", Arcadia, California, 1984.
3. Bakke, **loc. cit.**
4. "Let Ethnic America Hear His Voice", **loc. cit.**
5. Bakke, **loc. cit.**

Taped Sessions Available From
"The World At Your Doorstep",
"A Consultation on Reaching Ethnics for Christ in America"

Workshop #1: "Anglo Attitudes in Ethnic Ministries", Robert Boyd, Secretary of Cross-Cultural Ministries, Baptist General Conference.

Workshop #2: "Ethnic Tensions in the Transitional Community", Jim Westgate, Professor, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Workshop #3: "Ethnics and Ethic: The Undocumented Alien", Don Bjork, Associate Executive Director, World Relief.

Workshop #4: "Equipping Ethnic Leadership", W. Bud Ipema, Special Ministries, Christian Reformed Church.

Workshop #5: "Mono-ethnic or Multi-ethnic Churches", Ray Tallman, Professor, Moody Bible Institute.

Workshop #6: "Church-planting in the Hispanic Community", Enrique Torres, Hispanic Director, Los Angeles American Baptist.

Workshop #7: "Overseas Students Living Across the Street", Hal Guffy, Executive Director, International Students, Inc.

Workshop #8: "Cross-cultural Communication", Lois McKinney, Professor, Wheaton Graduate School.

Workshop #9: "World Missions in a Home Mission World", Wage Coggins, Executive Director, Evangelical Foreign Missions Association.

Workshop #10: "Denominational Structures and Ethnic Ministries", Raleigh Ferrell, Special Ministries Department, Assemblies of God.

Plenary Session: Oscar Romo, Director of Language Missions Division of the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Plenary Session: Ray Bakke, Professor of Ministry, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Report of the Committee to Review Records of Presbyteries was taken up, adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Minutes of the following presbyteries were examined and nothing was found contrary to the law and order of the church: Iowa, Midwest, Ohio-Illinois, New York, Pacific Coast, Pittsburgh, St. Lawrence, and the Japan Commission. However, some matters of a purely technical nature were noted. These were recorded in the appropriate Minute Books.

Randall Van Osdol,
Assistant Clerk of Synod

The Report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was read, adopted. In keeping with the resolution the Court was led in prayer by Keith Magill. The Court sang Psalm 103 A. The Report is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many mercies and blessings upon us:

1. for the spiritual progress in individuals, families, and congregations in our denomination this past year.
2. for His guidance in the decisions of Synod.
3. for the competent labors of Synod's Officers.
4. for the stimulating fellowship among the brothers.
5. for the spiritual blessings experienced at the Carleton Conference.
6. for the safe travel to and from Synod and the Carleton Conference.
7. for the provision of all the necessities of life during our stay here.
8. for His continuing to strive with us until "Christ be formed in us."

In praise of God for these mercies and blessings we call on Synod to rise in prayer following the singing of Psalm 103 A.

Dale Musselman
Keith Magill

The Report of the Nominating Committee was taken up, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Arrangements — Kenneth Hoffman, Chairman; Willard Hemphill, Roy McDonald.
Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study — Bruce C. Stewart, Randall Van Osdol.
Temperance Committee — Eileen Filbert, Glenn McFarland.
Authorizing Agent for Military Chaplaincy — Stated Clerk of Synod; currently, Louis D. Hutmire.
Geneva College Board of Corporators — Timothy Russell.
Committee on Travel Fund and Absences — Jonathan Leach.
Board of Education and Publication — Bruce Backensto, Jerri Faris, Robert McKissick.
Committee on Finance — Robert Copeland, Rachel Roberts.
Board of Foreign Missions — Robert Henning, Jonathan Watt, Beverly Carson.
Board of Pension Trustees of Synod — Robert Catloth, Dennis Olson, Charles Wise.
Board of Trustees of Synod — John Duke, Robert Mc[illegible]ory, Alan Windham.
Board of Seminary Trustees — Stewart Lee, James Wright.
Committee on Time and Place for the 1986 Meeting of Synod — Darrell Parnell, Dean Smith.
Stated Clerk of Synod — Louis D. Hutmire.
Treasurer — Louis D. Hutmire.
Director of Educational Services and Youth Ministries — Robert McFarland.
Board of Home Missions — Thomas Price, Midwest Presbytery; David Coon, New York Presbytery; Paul M. Martin, Pacific Coast Presbytery.

LETTERS OF REMEMBERANCE

TO:	FROM:
Thomas Price	Bruce Hemphill
Robert Tweed	Surrendra Gangadean

Paul White
William Roberts
Donald Weilersbacher
Harold Harrington
Donald Felker
Melville Martin
G. M. Robb
Alvin W. Smith
William Sterrett
Charles Leach
J. Paul Wilson
Toshio Masunaga
Shigeru Takiura
Daniel Kepple
Paul D. McCracken
Andrew Price
Godfrey Franklin
Lee P. Bittner
Charles Sterrett
Jerry O'Neill
Samuel Sterrett
Edward A. Robson
Kenneth McBurney
William Long
Lester Kilpatrick
John O. Edgar
Roy Blackwood
James Pennington
Carter Rowe
Walter Swartz
James Wright
Samuel E. Boyle
Randall Van Osdol
D. Howard Elliott
Renwick Wright
John Tweed
Ronald Good
Raymond P. Joseph

The Minutes were read, amended and adopted.

Following prayer by Kenneth G. Smith the Court sang Psalm 133 A. The Moderator pronounced the Benediction and declared the Court adjourned to meet in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL FOR GEORGE S. COLEMAN

George S. Coleman was born at Utica, Ohio on October 29, 1886, the son of W.J. and Elizabeth Coleman. Having been baptized as an infant, he united in full communicant membership with the Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian Church at the age of twelve while his father served the congregation as pastor. He attended the University of Pittsburgh and was graduated with second honors in 1908, being awarded also the Chancellor's Oratorical Prize. He received his training in theology in the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary and was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1911. Two years later he was ordained to the ministry in the Hopkinton, Iowa congregation. Later Mr. Coleman studied at Harvard University where he earned an M.A. in English and, in 1933, the Ph.D. in history.

History was the scholar's chosen field, especially constitutional history. The title of his Ph.D. thesis was, **"The Religious Background of the Constitution of the United States."** In his later years, Dr. Coleman became engrossed with research and study towards the end of publishing a book in his favorite area of study, but the task was never completed. (Numerous times on one street corner or another in Beaver Falls I listened with interest to the would-be author sharing the fruits of his study.) For a time, especially in his Hopkinton days, Dr. Coleman published a quarterly called **America's Great Decision.** It promoted the political ideals of the Covenanters and at one point had a circulation of 4,000.

Dr. Coleman served as pastor in Hopkinton from 1913 until 1926 and of the Cambridge, Mass. congregation for ten years following that. While at Hopkinton he also taught in Lenox College which awarded him a Doctor of Divinity degree. In 1936 he was hired by Geneva College to teach history and later served as head of the department. He was retired from the college in 1962 and lived on for almost twenty-two years in retirement until he died as a nursing home patient on May 2, 1984.

During his ministry in Iowa, Mr. Coleman married a daughter of the Hopkinton congregation, Helen Joseph. Their marriage was

blessed with four children: Carol, William, Mary Katherine and Donald. In Beaver Falls they resided two blocks from the college and across the street from the Geneva Church in which they filled a family pew. Mrs. Coleman died in 1978.

Dr. Coleman's diminutive size may have contributed to his unusual vigor. Both in inflection and gesture he ranged widely, being known in class at times to climb upon desk or window sill to make his point. He was in demand as a speaker at college pep rallies. For his gifts both in teaching and preaching he became widely known.

In Synod, Dr. Coleman was a loner. He sat regularly near the front of the assembly and rose with alacrity when he wished to take part in discussion. He spoke helpfully, often historically, on the issue being debated. He never needed to be asked to speak up. He will be remembered as a colorful member of Synod who served the church zealously.

Willard McMillan

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

For the first time the NRA participated in the pro-life "March on Washington, D.C." January 23, 1984. This historic event was covered in the March-April issue of the **Christian Statesman.** If you have not seen that issue you have missed reading about the excitement of the NRA's involvement with more than 70,000 people who "marched for life" on that crisp January afternoon.

For this first year of involvement there were four from the NRA. The goal of the Director this first year was to become acquainted with the "March" in order to encourage a large participation by NRA supporters the following year. Therefore, this invitation and plea is sounded forth: "All those who desire to 'March For Life' in Washington, D.C. next January meet the Executive Director at the 'Zero Mile Marker' on the Ellipse South of the White House at a time to be announced in the **Christian Statesman."** Be sure to make your own banner or placard to carry. Please include the name of the National Reform Association on your placard. See the **Christian Statesman** for further details.

The administration of the NRA is looking for people who

qualify for the volunteer staff as Research Specialists and Field Directors. The first Research Specialist is Rev. Ken Gentry of the Presbyterian Church in America. See the details in the May-June issue of the **Christian Statesman** for Rev. Gentry's introduction to the supporters of the NRA. We plan to continually expand this volunteer staff. If you have an area of expertise, we invite you to write to the NRA office. Presently we are looking for people who are majoring in one of these following areas: World and Life View, Church and State, Christian Economics, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Christian Political Science, and others.

The organization of the new NRA chapter has been a source of encouragement to the Board and, we hope, to the Synod. For details of this historic event see page 8 of the May-June issue of the **Christian Statesman.**

The Board has taken some positive actions which show its commitment to the future of the NRA. One is to purchase, from invested funds, a "Radius Folding Display System." The one ordered is available for this convention.

Another decision was to authorize the "200 Club." If 200 people pledge to contribute $10 per month during 1985, there will be funds available for a full-time Director. The salary would be $12,000, with housing and fringes at $6,000. There would be an additional $6,000 available for travel expenses during the calendar year of 1985. All of the above can be provided by 200 people contributing only $10 per month. The Board is committed to pressing earnestly toward having a full-time Executive Director. But we need your help. Please challenge your people to prayerfully consider becoming a member of the NRA "200 Club."

Also encourage your congregation to continue the NRA in their yearly budget. To those congregations who do not have a budget item for the NRA: we entreat you to include this item in your budget for 1985.

Please join with us in thanking the Lord for His blessings on the efforts of the NRA this past year.

> "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance." Psalm 33:12.

REPORT OF THE REFORMATION TRANSLATION FELLOWSHIP

This past year has been a good year. Mr. Chao's ministry in the Seminary Program has opened new contacts for dissemination of the truth of the Gospel to a very needy field where the printed page cannot freely go. The Board expects to be discussing how, at this meeting of Synod, we can give him help, in view of his greatly increasing load.

We had never envisioned how access might be given, in the providence of God, to the great mission field of mainland China, after the depredations of the "Cultural Revolution" of the '50s and '60s. Many pastors and professing Christians were martyred, Bibles and Christian books were burned and church buildings were appropriated for other uses. Would the doors reopen for the Gospel?

But the Gospel was germinating and growing, person-to-person, and bearing fruit. Almost nothing was heard in the years following that destruction of the officially sponsored Three-Self Patriotic Movement churches, but a house-church movement was alive and flourishing, and when the movement grew to such proportions that Christian believers were reported to number in the millions, the TSPM was revived and churches were opened. Christianity was not being killed out, and the State knew it must get control. Only officially approved meeting places for worship were acceptable. Only government-approved ministers might be pastors. Traveling evangelists were forbidden to go from group to group, and house churches were declared illegal, though enforcement of these regulations is uneven, especially in areas away from urban centers. And so there is a desperate hunger, on the part of believers, for the Word and for Christian fellowship—and yes, for organization. With the Hong Kong colony due to return to Chinese sovereignty on 1997, Christians in Hong Kong are seeking to prepare for that time.

The British RTF, through its Secretary, J.J. Murray, arranged last summer for Mr. Chao to visit the British Isles where he spoke in N. Ireland and in Scotland, and then in Amsterdam, where several large and appreciative congregations assembled to hear news of Christianity in China.

Mr. Chao's appointment as a missionary under the RPCNA Foreign Mission Board runs to 1987. The RTF Board continues to seek for those on whom God has laid a burden for the

evangelization of China. We greatly appreciate the help of the FMB, as well as that of individuals of the R.P. Chruch. While support of others is growing slowly, more than half of our income comes from the Covenanter Church. Hearty thanks is hereby tendered to members and the pastor of the First RPC of Beaver Falls in the mailing chore, and to the Geneva College Computer Center for their wonderful help in maintaining our mailing list and in providing mailing labels. AND THANKS TO OUR GOD FOR HIS WONDERFUL FAVOR OVER THE YEARS.

Lester E. Kilpatrick, Treas.
American Representative

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION
Summary of 1983 Reports

Two words that characterized the action at the Home in 1983 are "fulfillment" and "adjustment". The year witnessed the completion of the biggest change ever attempted at the Home since its inception in 1897. This affected not only its physical size but its service outreach as well. The dedication of the new building in October was the culmination of years of prayers, dreams, discussions and approximately three years of hard work.

Building

The Home family moved into the final phase of the new building in August, 1983. By the time of our dedication in October, most details of construction had been completed. We are thankful for the over-all smoothness with which this project was completed. We are thankful for your prayers and God's mercy which gave us safety during construction. We are thankful for the patience and effort of everyone involved, especially the employees and residents.

Donations

General donations for 1983 were $63,236.00 and the Building Fund received $155,726.00. Because of these generous donations, the Home was able to meet its obligations in 1983 and reduce our mortgage principal by an additional $150,000.00. As the Home began 1984, the total building debt stood at $2,772,775.00.

Budget

The non-operating revenue was critical to our sound operation in 1983 and will continue to be until the Home is filled to capacity. Much time and effort went into preparing the budget for 1984. The Home is now certified to receive Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement. The Administration and Board will be watching our progress carefully.

Nursing

While all areas of activity have increased, it is probably most noticeable in the nursing section where skilled nursing is now offered. Physical therapy, social service and resident activities have been enlarged, and four physicians are on staff. All other departments: maintenance, housekeeping, laundry, dietary, office, and security, have increased in size and service.

Administration

We consider our employees our most important asset. Because of their attitudes, capabilities and dedication, the Home delivers high quality care. The Board wishes to pay special tribute to our administrator, Mr. Bill Weir, for his leadership of the employees and his extraordinary work during the building program.

Admissions

Anyone desiring the Home's services is encouraged to request information or visit the Home. All inquiries and applications are kept confidential. People wishing to take advantage of the Priority Discount Agreement can secure a priority position for admission in a future year by paying some or all of the Refundable Life Use Fee in advance. A discount is given for this early payment.

Publicity

The various areas of Home life and our financial needs have been publicized through the **Covenanter Witness** and direct mail. We are grateful to Geneva College and its Alumni Office for its assistance in maintaining our mailing list and printing our envelopes.

Investments

In previous years our investments have been under the oversight of the Finance Committee. This year our President appointed an Investment Committee in an effort to be more aware of the activity of our investments. The major part of our endowment is invested by Union National Bank Trust Department as it has been for many years. The money invested in our endowment has come over many years as donations from the Lord's people. The interest earned has been used for benevolent care of those residents who are unable to meet the monthly charges.

In 1981, as we were making financial arrangements for the new building, we knew that a substantial amount of our invested funds would be needed for the building program. Because this would affect the amount of money available for benevolent care, it was a matter of concern to us. During these two years of our building program, we have experienced the Lord's gracious blessing in financial matters.

In response to our request for building donations, we received over $700,000.00. During this same period the stock market experienced a remarkable rise which caused our investments to increase in value. At the end of the building program, we were able to sell some of our investments to meet our obligations and still have over $1,000,000.00 invested at Union National Bank. This amount is required by the bank as part of our loan agreement. As of February 29, 1984, we have invested at Union National Bank $1,205,000.00 and at Pittsburgh National Bank $300,000.00.

In 1982 and 1983 for the first time, general donations equaled the cost of benevolent care. This meant that investment income could help lower the cost to all residents. However, until all the rooms are filled the cash flow will be a matter of concern.

We thank God for His mercy, we thank all of those who have contributed, and we are reminded of the widow who poured out her oil to meet the needs of another and found that her jar was not empty.

Deaths

The Reformed Presbyterian Home honors the memory of the following Reformed Presbyterians who were called to their heavenly home during 1983:

Miss Blanche McCrea	February 10, 1983
Miss Mary McFarland	February 13, 1983
Miss Rae Forsyth	April 2, 1983
Dr. J. G. Vos	June 8, 1983
Miss Lola Weir	July 13, 1983
Mrs. Ruth Robb	August 4, 1983
Mrs. Sarah Smith	September 5, 1983
Mrs. Edice Smith	September 14, 1983

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." Ecclesiates 12:7.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Directors and Administration
of the Reformed Presbyterian Home

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"I do bequeath to the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America the following:

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If one wishes, he may specify where he desires the bequest to go. In making out a will, it is advisable to get legal advice.

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Pastor: William J. Edgar, Ph.D., 720 Alexander Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026. Phone: 215-623-0117. Installed 1981

Clerk: Marshall W. Smith, P.O. Box 251, Ridley Valley, PA 19028. Phone: 215-647-4342

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Pastor: D. Raymond McCracken, Rt.2, Box 337, Walden, NY 12586. Phone: 914-564-3924. Installed 1984

Clerk: Donald Crawford, Box 78, Rt.1, Wallkill, NY 12589. Phone: 914-895-3891

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Pastor: Jonathan Leach, 8344 Cadwalader Avenue, Elkins Park, PA 19117. Phone: 215-635-0680. Installed 1984

Clerk: Richard McMillan, 17 Kerwick Court, North Wales, PA 19454. Phone: 215-362-0179

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Pastor: David C. Coon, P.O. Box 208, White Lake, NY 12786. Phone: 914-583-7082. Installed 1980

Clerk: John Nelson, 121 Upper Briggs Road, Ellenville, NY 12428. Phone: 914-647-7170

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Clerk: Wilbur Keys, Rt.2, 21725 County Road 115, Belle Center, OH 43310. Phone: 513-464-4151.

Other Elders: J. M. Rutherford

Treasurer: Paul McDonald, 6404 T.R.55, Bellefontaine, OH 43311. Phone: 513-593-1190

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Pastor: William Roberts, 3920 S. Kennedy Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401. Phone: 812-339-8350. Installed 1983

Clerk: Donald Moore, 2008 Georgetown Road, Bloomington, IN 47401. Phone: 812-339-2039

Other Elders: Charles Cooper

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Pastor: Jerry O'Neill, 2909 Streamside Dr., Columbus, IN 47203. Phone: 812-372-0858. Installed 1981

Clerk: Edmund Schisler, 1535 South Drive, Columbus IN 47203. Phone: 812-376-8710

Other Elders: None

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Other Elders (Provisional): Karl Stoicheff

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Hetherton— Johannesburg, MI 48751

Pastor: Robert Schmidtberger, 580 Meridian Line Road, Johannesburg, MI 49751. Phone: 517-786-4509. Installed 1982

Clerk: Ed Rc[illegible] Box 586, Roby Road, Johannesburg, MI 49751. Phone: 517-786-23[illegible]3

Other Elders: Milton Harrington

Treasurer: Herbert Harrington, Box 585, Roby Road, Johannesburg, MI 49751. Phone: 517-786-4550

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Oakdale— Oakdale, IL 62268. Phone: 618-329-5283

Pastor: Samuel B. Sterrett, Oakdale, IL 62268. Phone: 618-329-5283. Installed 1979

Clerk: Preston Carson, Box 155, R.R.#1, Oakdale, IL 62268. Phone: 618-329-5232

Other Elders: Kenneth Frieman, Dale Musselman

Treasurer: William Auld, R.R.#1, Oakdale, IL 62268. Phone: 618-329-5528

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Pastor: M. L. McFarland, D.Min., Box 405, Rose City, MI 48654. Phone: 517-685-3288. Installed 1976

Clerk: R. Paul Mathews, 2195 Maes Road, West Branch, MI 48661. Phone: 517-345-3116

Other Elders: Milton Harrington

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Orlando— 324 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, FL 32801. Phone: 305-843-4361

Pastor: James M. Wright, 2905 Gulf Drive, Orlando, FL 32806. Phone: 305-898-2553. Installed 1970.

Clerk: Edward Forest, 719 Maxwell Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804. Phone: 305-425-7710

Other Elders: Ren Tacey, Joe Worsham

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Pastor: Roy Blackwood, Jr., Ph.D., P.O. Box 647, Greenwood, IN 46142. Phone: 317-888-6777. Installed 1966

Clerk: Donald Fulk, 7710 Sentinel Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Phone: 317-849-4970

Other Elders: Jack Baumgardner, Robert Heimburger, Rich Johnston, Karl Stoicheff, Ken Thompson

Treasurer: Robert Blackwood, 770 N. Bancroft, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Phone: 317-356-2210

S.S. Supt.: James M. Bright, 6601 Rockville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Phone: 317-241-6198

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Stated Supply: Robert Hemphill, 625 Jeff Davis Avenue, Selma, AL 36701. Phone: 205-875-7692

Clerk: George Evans, 328 Kingsley Drive, Selma, AL 36701. Phone: 205-875-1583

Other Elders: None

Treasurer: Joseph Evans, 3009 Kingsley Drive, Selma, AL 36701. Phone: 205-875-2985

S.S. Supt.: George Evans, 328 Kingsley Drive, Selma, AL 36701. Phone: 205-875-1583

Southfield— 26550 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076. Phone: 313-356-3932

Pastor: C. S. Sterrett, 26580 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076. Phone: 313-356-3932. Installed 1980

Clerk: Bruce Adams, D.O., 29011 Merrick, Warren, MI 48092. Phone: 313-751-3270

Other Elders: Joe Baumgartner, Ralph Shell, J. Raymond Stevenson

Treasurer: J. Raymond Stevenson, 22880 Manning Street, Farmington, MI 48024. Phone: 313-474-2228

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Pastor: Keith R. Magill, 5441 Sleet Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Phone: 317-783-9547. Installed 1980

Clerk: James B. Bishop, 6611 Marble Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Phone: 317-783-0128

Other Elders: Robert Koch, Don Prichard

Treasurer: George Shopp, 7621 Broadview Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Phone: 317-882-0799

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Pastor: Vacant

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Pastor: David W. Long, 2521 Bennett Road, Lafayette, IN 47905. Phone: 317-474-0965. Installed 1984

Clerk: William L. Long, 720 South 9th Street, Lafayette, IN 47905. Phone: 317-742-8245

Other Elders: Jim Fisher, William Sheldrake

Treasurer: Evelyn Rosemary Frantz, 7225 Newcastle Road, Lafayette, IN 47905. Phone: 317-523-2277

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ROSTER OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

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Anchorage—

Pastor: Robert B. Tweed, Ph.D., 2209 McKinley Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503. Phone: 907-248-4916. Installed 1980

Clerk: Bruce Long, 3700 Arkansas Drive, Anchorage, AK 99503

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Pastor: Isaac E. VerHage, 380 N. Maple Avenue, Fresno, CA 93702. Phone: 209-252-1517. Installed 1982

Clerk: Donald W. Gouge, 4826 N. Gearhart Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726. Phone: 209-227-0554

Other Elders: William Copeland, Danny Gathright

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Pastor: James D. Carson, D.Min., D.D., 230 Cherry Drive, Pasadena, CA 91105. Phone: 818-793-8610. Installed 1973

Clerk: J.D. Birdsall, 965 Brentnal Road, Pasadena, CA 91105. Phone: 213-256-3060

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Phoenix— 1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Phone: 602-277-3497

Pastor: Paul M. Martin, 4431 N. Longview, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Phone: 602-266-1454. Installed 1972

Clerk: Surrendra Gangadean, 4102 W. Pasadena, Phoenix, AZ 85019. Phone: 602-973-3311

Other Elders: Philip W. Martin

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Pastor: Donald Weilersbacher, 3832 Loma Alta Drive, San Diego, CA 92115. Phone: 619-582-0867. Installed 1969

Clerk: Roney Posvar, 3943 Marron Street, San Diego, CA 92115. Phone: 619-583-6005

Other Elders: Bennett Broadway

Treasurer: Phil Chivers, 1909 Vista Grande Road, El Cajon, CA 92021. Phone: 619-579-5117

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Pastor: Glenn E. McFarland, 326 Craig Drive, Orange, CA 92669. Phone: 714-771-7565. Installed 1970

Clerk: Lewis C. Keys, 12892 Rosalind Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Phone: 714-538-9356

Other Elders: Howard Huizing

Treasurer: Virginia Davis, 33701 Big Sur, Dana Point, CA 92629. Phone: 714-496-2951

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Pastor: Donald Piper, 6547 20th Avenue, N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. Phone: 206-522-3187. Installed 1977

Clerk: Joseph Lamont, Jr., 4233 N.E. 75th Street, Seattle, WA 98115. Phone: 206-524-2052

Other Elders: D. Lee Barclay, John B. Lamont

Treasurer: Dennis Olson, 2581 N.E. 107th Street, Seattle, WA 98125. Phone: 206-367-2789

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Pastor: Frank C. Schutz, 3017 Mt. Allister Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. Phone: 412-231-6359. Installed 1984

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Other Elders: Chester R. Fox, Kenneth Sanderson, William J. Weir

Treasurer: J. Alan Wissner, 125 Watkins Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202

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College Hill— 3217 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-843-4840

Pastor: Dean R. Smith, 510 32nd Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-846-9694. Installed 1971

Clerk: William D. Russell, 3321 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-846-0979

Other Elders: Norman M. Carson, Ph.D., Edwin C. Clarke, J. Lawrence Coon, D.D.S., Karl E. Cunningham, Stewart M. Lee, Ph.D., Robert McConaughy, Roy M. McDonald, John S. McIsaac,

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Pastor: Kenneth G. Smith, D.D., 2537 Graham Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Phone: 412-731-6452; 412-731-6582. Installed 1975

Associate Pastor: Timothy Russell, 304 South Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Phone: 412-731-6467. Installed 1983

Clerk: Louis D. Hutmire, 2100 Royal Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Phone: 412-241-8088

Other Elders: E. Clark Copeland, Th.D., D.D., Christian Hallstein, Donald McCrory, J. Paul Wilson, J. Renwick Wright, D.D.

Treasurer: Mrs. Joel Gregor, 157 Conestoga, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Phone: 412-242-2271

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Pastor: Martin J. Wilsey, 502 Second Avenue, Eastvale, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-846-6949. Installed 1981

Clerk: David M. Carson, Ph.D., 3606 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-843-2061

Other Elders: Roy M. Adams, Ph.D., Paul R. Coast, John Kerr, Gerald Richeal

Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Daniels, 521 Second Avenue, Eastvale, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-846-3807

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First Beaver Falls— 209 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-843-2413

Pastor: Robert R. Fullerton, 207 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-847-2546. Installed 1981

Clerk: Charles M. Cunningham, 3204 12th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-843-8254

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Treasurer: Robert N. Fenchel, 511 Eighth Avenue, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-846-2741

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Geneva— Fourth Avenue and 31st Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-846-6877

Pastor: Vacant

Clerk: Raymond A. McFarland, Geneva Arms, Apt. 206, 3009 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Phone: 412-846-2359

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Manchester— 204 Manchester Hill, New Kensington, PA 15068.

Pastor: Jonathan Watt, 200 Manchester Hill, New Kensington, PA 15068. Phone: 412-337-7530. Installed 1982

Clerk: Al Miller, 417 Charles Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068. Phone 412-339-2593

Other Elders: Michael Mastorovich, Walter Rutkowski, William W. Swank (Emeritus)

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Pastor: Vacant

Clerk: John J. Vincze, R.D.#1, Box 16, New Alexandria, PA 15670. Phone: 412-668-7580

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New Castle— 2308 West State Street, New Castle, PA 16101. (All mail to Pastor or Clerk)

Pastor: Philip Pockras, 506 E. Moody Avenue, New Castle, PA 16105. Phone: 412-658-3077. Installed 1982

Clerk: Glenn A. Lemon, 739 Chestnut Street, New Castle, PA 16101

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Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph McKelvy, 420 Blunston Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101. Phone: 412-652-9699

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North Hills— 606 Thompson Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Phone: 412-486-1167

Pastor: John H. Tweed, 133 Carriage Hill Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Phone: 412-486-4677. Installed 1983

Clerk: Wayne R. Spear, Ph.D., 3940 Bakerstown Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Phone: 412-443-3591

Other Elders: Henry E. McKelvy, John D. Russell

Treasurer: Mrs. Louis F. Beatty, 133 Dennis Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Phone: 412-487-7055

Chm. of C.E.: Bruce C. Stewart, D.D., 7959 Remington Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Phone: 412-366-5028

Rimersburg— North Main Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248. Phone: 814-473-3510

Pastor: A. Wayne Duffield, Box 419, Rimersburg, PA 16248. Phone: 814-473-3670. Installed 1970

Clerk: Ross B. Atchison, 137 Chestnut Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248. Phone: 814-473-6168

Other Elders: Thomas Armagost, Ralph Atchison, William Douthett

Treasurer: Mrs. Carie Engro, R.D.#1, Rimersburg, PA 16248. Phone: 814-473-6499

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OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 5, 1984

"I have checked these records and find the checking account balance of $1,436.13 as of 1/5/84 to be correct, and $1,570.44 in Savings Account."

Eve B. Hays
3/5/84

	BALANCE 1/5/83	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE-MENTS	BALANCE 1/5/84
Contingent Fund	$ 455.11	$ 2,019.21	$ 1,601.94	$ 872.38
Life & Memorial Fund	1,615.06	385.17	-0-	2,000.23
Thankoffering Fund	-0-	24,933.74	24,933.74	-0-
Special Projects Fund	-0-	2,767.40	2,633.44	133.96
Designated Funds	-0-	7,240.38	7,240.38	-0-
	$2,070.17	$37,345.90	$36,409.50	$3,006.57

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Concord-Liberty Savings & Loan Assoc.—**Savings**	$1,485.27	$ 85.17	-0-	$1,570.44
Union National Bank of Pittsburgh-**Checking**	$ 584.90	37,260.73	36,409.50	1,436.13
	$2,070.17	$37,345.90	$36,409.50	$3,006.57

RECEIPTS

Iowa Presbyterial	$ 3,334.00
Midwest Presbyterial	9,526.56
New York Presbyterial	6,294.65
Ohio-Illinois Presbyterial	8,311.07
Pacific Coast Presbyterial	1,930.04
Pittsburgh Presbyterial	6,952.90
Miscellaneous Contributions	1,911.51
Interest	85.17
	$37,345.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Contingent Fund		
Women's NAE Fellowship	$ 155.00	
Synodical Handbook Expense	681.93	
Officers & Superintendents Exp.	665.01	
Treasurer's Bond	40.00	
Miscellaneous	60.00	
		$ 1,601.94
Thankoffering Fund		
Home Missions	$ 8,311.25	
Foreign Missions	16,622.49	
		$ 24,933.74
Special Projects Fund		
R.P. Women's Association	$ 1,000.00	
Rochester R.P. Fellowship	1.000.00	
Teaching materials for Sterrett children	500.00	
Air Mail Postage	133.44	
		$ 2,633.44
Designated Funds		
Home Missions	$ 842.00	
Foreign Missions	125.00	
Japan	1,193.81	
Geneva College	1,062.00	
Seminary	1,081.00	
R.P. Home	879.00	
Reformation Translation Fellowship	1,074.00	
Synod's Budget	220.00	
Knox Kindergarten	50.00	
Rev. Charles Leach	50.00	
Rev. & Mrs. E. R. Hemphill	170.00	
Anchorage	20.00	
White Lake	20.00	
Rochester	85.00	
Oswego	25.00	
Camp Lambec	60.00	
Ottawa Theological Hall	50.00	
White Lake Camp	233.57	
		$ 7,240.38
Total Disbursements		$ 36,409.50

Mrs. Willard Hemphill
Treasurer

IOWA	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP				INCREASE						DECREASE						Elders	Deacons	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		C.Y.P.U.	Parsonage	1983 FINANCES													
		Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized, not Prof.	Baptized Chd. Prof. of Faith	By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Congr.	From Other Denom.	Other	Total	Deaths	To R.P. Congr.	To Other Denom.	Final Removal	Other	Total			Worship	Sabbath School			Balance 12-31-82	RECEIPTS: Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	RECEIPTS: Other	RECEIPTS: Total Receipts	DISBURSEMENTS: Pastor's Salary	DISBURSEMENTS: Synod's Budget	DISBURSEMENTS: Other R.P. Works	DISBURSEMENTS: Other	DISBURSEMENTS: Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Marion	44	40	29	11						2	2	1	2	1	2		6	4	3	30			Yes	2,872		22,174	22,174	(5 mo.) 6,880	1,192	672	10,535	19,279	5,767	18,215	11,750
Sharon	141	140	117	23		2					2	2			1		3	11	5	76	44	5	Yes	1,500		39,034	39,034	20,400	4,460	2,637	11,262	38,759	1,775	20,001	20,400
Washington	112	117	75	42	8	5				2	7	1		1			2	5		65	42	8	No	629		34,674	34,674	18,728		1,360	13,740	33,828	1,475	12,000	14,500
Ministerial Members	4	2	2										1	1			2																			
On Presbytery's Roll	25	24	21	3								1					1																			
TOTALS	326	323	244	79	8	7	0	0	0	4	11	5	3	3	3	0	14	20	8	171	86	13	2	5,001	0	95,882	95,882	46,008	5,652	4,669	35,537	91,866	9,017	50,216	46,650

MIDWEST	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized, not Prof	Baptized Chd. Prof. of Faith	INCREASE: By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Other	Total	DECREASE: Deaths	To R.P. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Final Removal	Other	Total	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: Elders	Deacons	Worship	Sabbath School	C.Y.P.U.	Parsonage	1983 FINANCES: RECEIPTS: Balance 12-31-82	Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	Other	Total Receipts	DISBURSEMENTS: Pastor's Salary	Synod's Budget	Other R.P. Works	Other	Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Clarinda	49	57	41	16			2	2		5	9	1					1	3	4	45	35		No	6,890		25,110	25,110	15,018	675	1,518	12,885	30,096	1,404	11,070	13,842
Colorado Springs	24	24	18	6					1		1			1			1	1	2	30	30		No	1,075	3,000	20,916	23,916	18,319	387	596	4,372	23,674	1,317	1,231	19,350
Denison	102	102	77	25	3	2					2	1		1			2	7	7	70	64	6	Yes	7,789		37,747	37,747	16,982	4,106	2,694	16,534	40,316	5,220	16,592	17,582
Greeley	72	63	59	4								1	1		7		9	8	5	30	29	3	Yes	163		35,063	35,063	14,408	1,680	2,812	15,858	34,758	468	1,736	13,400
Hays	45	42	29	13	1	1			2		3		5			1	6	1	4	45	42		No	163	4,300	27,744	32,044	22,966	392	1,367	5,794	30,519	1,688		15,660
Hebron	66	64	46	18								1		1			2	4	4	47	44		No	4,208		27,369	27,369	16,000	4,616	1,888	8,249	30,753	824	10,861	16,800
Lawrence	85	89	54	35		6	4	1			11			6		1	7	4	4	85			No	(1,530)		38,105	38,105	18,710		690	16,761	36,161	414	1,199	15,239
*Park City	33												27	4		2	33							6,034		34,953	34,953	21,770	375	1,422	16,720	40,287	700	23,023	20,000
Minneola	43	43	35	8		3					3	1	1		1		3	4	3	52	45	8	No	1,001							1,001	1,001			
Quinter	81	83	65	18				5			5					3	3	6	4	59	56	6	Yes	525		31,661	31,661		1,934	2,373	22,663	26,970	5,216		
Shawnee	142	152	112	40	2	6	2	6		1	15	1	3	1			5	5	7	127	106	7	No	18,076		128,752	128,752	24,122	15,200	11,107	94,606	145,035	1,793	46,737	25,804
Sterling	107	103	79	24			1	12			13	4	1			12	17	5	5	77	58	7	Yes	14,000		58,742	58,742	19,966	11,537	6,625	25,273	63,401	9,341	33,820	20,500
Superior-Beulah	46	44	37	7				3			3			1	4		5	3	4	23	11		Yes	1,758		12,707	12,707	7,751	38	1,469	4,219	13,477	988	2,518	7,890
Topeka	148	145	129	16	4			2			2	4	1				5	7	8	112	86		Yes	39,167		98,881	98,881	25,723	25,778	7,898	32,687	92,086	45,962		21,500
Westminster	59	59	39	20	2	1					1		1				1	2	3	63	63		No	328		43,257	43,257	23,502	1,000	2,745	15,431	42,678	907	114	23,502
Winchester	76	77	59	18	1			1			1							7	6	64	41	1	Yes	1,540		38,948	38,948	18,168	4,842	2,612	13,328	38,950	1,538	4,514	16,536
Manhattan (MS)	7	6	5	1			1				1		2				2			15	15		No	3,083	14,909	4,038	18,947	16,900		108	4,379	21,387	643		19,500
Ministerial Members	30	32	32					1		2	3		1				1																		
On Presbytery's Roll	2	13	10	3				12			12					1	1																		
TOTALS	1,217	1,198	926	272	13	19	10	45	3	8	85	14	43	15	12	20	104	67	70	944	725	38	7	103,770	22,209	663,993	686,202	280,305	72,560	47,924	310,760	711,549	78,423	153,415	267,105

NEW YORK	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP																	Elders	Deacons	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		C.Y.P.U.	Parsonage	1983 FINANCES											
		Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized not Prof.	Baptized (Sub) Prof. of Faith	INCREASE						DECREASE													RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS								
						By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom	Other	Total	Deaths	To R.P. Cong.	To Other Denom	Final Removal	Other	Total				Worship	Sabbath School			Balance 12-31-82	Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	Other	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary	Synod's Budget	Other R.P. Works	Other	Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Broomall	53	55	44	11		1		1			2							4	3	34	17		Yes	13,559		44,275	44,275	7,156	5,950	2,790	27,971	43,867	13,967	13,960	6,100
Cambridge	49	49	40	9	1	2	2		2		6		1	3	2		6	4	2	40	20		Yes	1,648		31,206	31,206	15,000	2,303	4,617	9,615	31,535	1,319	19,600	14,000
Coldenham-Newburgh	117	110	82	28		3	2				5	1	1	8		2	12	6	4	70	65	5	Yes	1,761		*83,102	83,102	23,346	4,850	14,523	18,946	61,665	23,198	121,918	
Elkins Park	45	42	39	3	2									3			3	3	3	25	15		Yes	2,577		27,827	27,827	12,920	1,389	3,791	6,851	24,951	5,453	13,086	11,000
Ridgefield Park	76	69	64	5		1	2		3		6	5		5	3		13	4	4	40	20		No	(-6,079)		51,996	51,996	12,700	5,821	1,695	47,383	67,599	(-21,682)	146,000	6,000
White Lake	68	66	40	26		2	2				4			6			6	2	3	47	37	6	No	14,651	12,000	19,620	31,620	17,724	1,185	1,149	**22,171	42,229	4,042	4,932	9,500
Ministerial Members	6	5	5										1				1																			
On Presbytery's Roll	8	8	8																																	
TOTALS	422	404	322	82	3	9	8	1	5		23	6	3	25	5	2	41	23	19	256	174	11	4	28,117	12,000	258,026	270,026	88,846	21,498	28,565	132,937	271,846	26,297	319,496	46,600

*$35,789 was transferred from savings by checking

**1982 Financial Report incorrect

Other expenses include an adjustment to balance to 1983 ending balances.

OHIO-ILLINOIS	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP																			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE				1983 FINANCES													
			INCREASE									DECREASE												RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS										
	Total Membership 1982	Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized not Prof	Baptized Chd Prof of Faith	By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom	Other	Total	Deaths	To R P Cong	To Other Denom	Final Removal	Other	Total	Elders	Deacons	Worship	Sabbath School	C.Y.P.U.	Parsonage	Balance 12/31/82	Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	Other	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary	Synod's Budget	Other R.P. Works	Other	Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12/31/83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Belle Center	38	36	28	8								2					2	3	2	48	29	7	Yes	18,489		26,896	26,396	13,415	4,800	2,300	4,109	24,624	20,261	10,000	13,415
Bloomington	86	87	73	14		2	1				3	1		1			2	6	3	62	37	5	Yes	8,767		45,038	45,038	14,011	6,483	5,609	17,168	43,271	10,534	8,248	15,000
Columbus	58	61	45	16		3	4				7			3	1		4	2	2	56	40		No	4,465	3,500	36,427	39,927	22,368	1,125	1,596	16,875	41,964	2,428		24,070
Cov. Fell. of Indianapolis	19	20	14	7		1		1			2					1	1	3		18	18		No	4		16,899	16,899	15,182		216	1,221	16,619	284		7,800
Hetherton	35	30	23	7					4		1	1		1	4		6	2	2	28	17	Yes	Yes	5,277	2,250	15,629	17,879	13,262	1,140	224	5,867	20,493	2,663	28	13,562
Oakdale	33	34	46	5		1					1	2		1			3	3	2	34	32		Yes	4,848		29,603	29,603	13,172	1,531	5,970	13,176	33,849	602		12,910
Ogemaw	28	28	22	6	2													2	1	23	20	Yes	No	145		19,984	19,984	17,000		794	3,330	21,124	(995)	2,291	17,000
Orlando	120	128	96	32		1	15	4			23	4				11	15	3	4	90	65	11	No	9,791		67,458	67,458	25,132	8,605	5,221	29,417	68,375	8,874		22,000
Second Indianapolis	128	134	89	45	21	7	6	4			17		1	6	4		11	9	6	100	90	No	No	4,042		73,756	73,756	25,550	7,929	5,222	38,555	77,256	542	22,427	24,850
Selma	71	68	54	14						1	1	2				2	4	2	5	55	22		Yes	6,955		24,487	24,487	4,971	89	1,276	23,850	30,186	1,256	8,000	13,000
Southfield	39	39	32	7	2	1	3				4		1	2	1		4	5	3	28	23		Yes	40,535		31,773	31,773	18,855	395	593	9,080	28,923	43,385	10,000	15,332
Southside Indianapolis	71	90	51	39		14	6				20	1					1	3	5	85	80		No	5,252		58,004	58,004	22,138	3,170	1,752	27,557	54,617	8,639		23,040
Sparta	48	50	48	12	1	1	1				2							6	2	42	43	4	Yes	40,824		47,018	47,018	17,741	6,670	3,349	19,362	47,122	40,720		
W. Lafayette	72	73	55	18		6	3				9	2	2	1		3	8	3						1,494		38,961	38,961	17,885	1,104	2,860	15,144	36,993	3,462	4,820	9,700
Chicago Miss. St.	7	7	5	2															1	10			No	39,241		1,957	1,957	1,144	60		39,260	40,464	734	69,931	
Others—Non-Minister																																					
Ministerial Members	21	20	20							2	2					3	3																				
On Presbytery's Roll	7	7	2	5																																	
TOTALS	901	929	692	237	26	40	39	9	4	3	92	15	4	15	10	20	64	52	38	689	516	27	7	190,129	5,750	533,390	539,140	241,826	43,101	36,982	263,971	585,880	143,389	135,745	211,679

PACIFIC COAST	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP																	Elders	Deacons	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		C.Y.P.U.	Parsonage	1983 FINANCES												
		Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized not Prof	Baptized Chd. Prof. of Faith	INCREASE						DECREASE													RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS								
						By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Other	Total	Deaths	To R.P. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Final Removal	Other	Total			Worship	Sabbath School			Balance 12-31-82	Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	Other	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary	Synod's Budget	Other R.P. Works	Other	Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Anchorage	27	22	10	12										5			5	1	1	25	23		No	773	12,289	12,936	25,225	20,766		1,047	3,085	24,898	1,100		24,000
Fresno	61	63	50	13			2	2			4	1	1				2	4	6	44	37	7	Yes	7,032		32,788	32,788	15,289	2,470	1,954	10,233	29,946	9,874	1,844	16,150
Los Angeles	76	65	58	7		1	1				2	2	1	4	6		13	3	6	45	30	No	No	2,120		55,540	55,540	22,280	5,720	8,262	17,998	54,260	3,400	22,598	23,276
Phoenix	79	95	56	39		8	5	2	5		20			3	1		4	3	3	100	70	No	No	3,351		58,464	58,464	22,508	2,800	1,316	31,576	58,200	3,615	8,360	24,950
San Diego	41	41	28	13	1	2	8				10		7		1	2	10	2		54	34	No	No	4,485		31,146	31,146	22,312	1,887	2,632	882	27,713	7,918	3,853	23,150
Santa Ana	31	34	28	6			3				3							2	2	25	18	No	No	190		17,673	17,673	10,955	1,200	294	5,274	17,723	140	143,536	10,955
Seattle	113	95	59	36		6					6		2	6	1	15	24	3	6	82	63	No	Yes	1,999		50,269	50,269	24,433	3,992	4,498	19,336	52,259	9	60,000	25,750
Ministerial Members	9	9	9																																
On Presbytery's Roll	2	2	2																																
TOTALS	439	426	300	126	1	17	19	4	5	0	45	3	11	18	9	17	58	18	24	375	275	7	2	19,950	12,289	258,816	271,105	138,543	18,069	20,003	88,384	264,999	26,056	240,191	148,231

PITTSBURGH	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP: Total Membership	Increase: Commencement	Baptized not Prof	Baptized Chd Prof of Faith	By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Gen Conf	From Other Denom	Other	Total	Decrease: Deaths	To R.P. Cong	To Other Denom	Final Removal	Other	Total	Elders	Deacons	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: Worship	Sabbath School	C.Y.P.U.	1983 FINANCES: Parsonage	Balance 12-31-82	RECEIPTS: Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	Other	Total Receipts	DISBURSEMENTS: Pastor's Salary	Synod's Budget	Other R.P. Works	Other	Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Allegheny	55	52	48	6		1		2		1	4	6	1				7	4		65	35		No	519		27,095	27,095		2,924	4,953	18,986	26,863	751	34,179	13,757*
College Hill	209	225	160	65	2	2	4	2	15	3	26			7	1	2	10	11	15	200	120	10	Yes	14,134		99,389	99,389	22,960	13,289	13,546	55,303	105,098	8,425	9,468	23,750
Covenant Fellowship	164	174	110	64		12	1		5		18		8				8	8	8	150	140		No	3,934		75,941	75,941	31,003**	8,871	9,270	30,400	79,544	331		41,700**
Eastvale	84	77	60	17				1		1	2		1	8			9	6	6	75	55		Yes	2,740		32,241	32,241	13,832	3,630	2,630	12,404	32,496	2,485	3,593	14,832
First Beaver Falls	129	128	102	26		1		2			3	2	2				4	6	9	75	40		Yes	2,040		61,917	61,917	19,234	11,000	4,874	27,953	63,061	896	37,825	20,734
Geneva	160	149	123	26	1		2		2		4	2	10		1	2	15	10	9	180	90	10	No	4,995		70,236	70,236	7,595	8,500	13,140	34,539	63,774	11,457	61,147	12,750*
Manchester	63	57	45	12		1	3	5	4		13		4	11	4		19	2	3	36	15		Yes	3,380		32,071	32,071	15,435	920	1,193	16,446	33,994	1,457	2,851	13,600
New Alexandria	77	68	57	11			3			2	5			1		11	12	2	60D	42	30	7	Yes	4,894		28,668	28,668	6,939*	150	1,090	20,704	28,883	4,679	58,973	12,000
New Castle	24	22	20	2								1				1	2	4	2	17	12		Yes	6,336		21,778	21,778	18,123	1,159	2,412	5,826	27,514	600	39,247	19,700
North Hills	98	100	74	26	6	1		3			4			1	1		2	3	5	75	50	8	Yes	5,403		75,423	75,423	18,287*	8,241	3,867	49,255	79,650	1,176	319,461	24,150
Rimersburg	78	79	54	25	2		2				2			1			1	4		35	23	4	Yes	2,760		24,148	24,148	15,789	300	1,255	7,720	25,064	1,844	7,354	16,490
Rose Point	87	87	69	18		1		2	1	4	2	2					4	5	6	61	50	4	Yes	15,837		46,639	46,639	17,716	10,725	8,878	10,805	48,124	14,352	18,000	18,500
State College M.S.	35	40	29	11			5	1	1		7					2	2			43	30		No	450	19,532	13,066	32,598	24,532	250	992	6,241	32,015	1,033	628	23,100
Tusca Area	33	33	29	26	2	8	4				12							3	1	48	39	8	No	17,607		22,212	22,212	15,116	300	814	8,744	24,974	14,845	10,938	15,716
Union M.S.	22	24	22	2		2					2													398		4,648	4,648	2,110	100	471	2,083	4,764	282	2,874	
Ministerial Members	34	34	34					2		1	3	1				2	3																			
On Presbytery's Roll	15	12	12										2			1	3																			
TOTALS	1375	1386	1046	337	13	29	24	18	29	9	109	14	30	29	7	21	101	68	70	1102	729	51	9	85,427	19,532	635,472	655,004	228,671	70,353	69,385	307,409	675,818	64,613	606,378	270,779

*Part of Year

**Includes Associate Pastor

ST. LAWRENCE	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP																			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE				1983 FINANCES												
		Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized, not Prof	Baptized Chd. Prof. of Faith	INCREASE						DECREASE						Elders	Deacons	Worship	Sabbath School	C.Y.P.U.	Parsonage	RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS					Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
						By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Congr.	From Other Denom.	Other	Total	Deaths	To R.P. Congr.	To Other Denom.	Final Removal	Other	Total							Balance 12-31-82	Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	Other	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary	Synod's Budget	Other R.P. Works	Other	Total Disbursements			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Almonte	64	63	50	13	2		2				2	1		2			3	3	4	35	30	9	Yes	11,164		40,564	40,564	17,000	3,891	1,883	15,081	37,855	13,873	4,944	17,500
Lisbon	33	32	27	5									1				1	2	3	42	38	3	Yes	4,178		19,932	19,932	6,491	2,067	1,308	4,943	14,809	9,301		5,760
Lochiel	15	17	13	4					3		3	1					1	2		11	11		Yes	1,447		5,469	5,469	*885	76	778	572	2,311	4,605		*885
Oswego	17	15	10	5	2	1					1	1	2				3	1		40	25		No	1,135	2,225	25,466	27,691	23,725	100	973	3,898	28,696	130	227	12,500
Ottawa	33	42	32	10	3	6	6				12			2	1		3	2	1	60	50		No	4,160	5,200	29,659	34,859	22,040		522	12,957	35,519	3,500		22,040
Rochester	15	10	8	2												3	3	1		12	13		No	2,959		8,733	8,733		75		7,103	7,178	4,514		
Syracuse	87	97	67	30		6	4	3			13		2	1			3	4	5	125	70		Yes	1,626	**7,500	73,956	81,456	49,212	3,000	4,087	23,573	79,872	3,210	50,700	***33,000
Walton	95	106	81	25	5	1	2	1	8		12		1				1	5	6	62	48	6	Yes	4,914		48,716	48,716	15,452	7,590	5,692	21,404	50,138	3,492	12,026	16,202
																									*Supply Preaching		**Pastoral Intern		***Pastor & Associate Pastor						
Ministerial Members	11	12	12							1	1																								
On Presbytery's Roll																																			
TOTALS	368	394	300	94	12	14	14	4	11	1	44	3	6	5	1	3	18	20	19	387	285	18	5	31,583	14,925	252,495	267,420	134,805	16,799	15,243	89,531	256,378	42,625	67,897	107,887

JAPAN	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP																		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			1983 FINANCES													
					INCREASE							DECREASE													RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS								
		Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized not Prof	Baptized Child Prof of Faith	By Baptism	By Prof of Faith	From Cov Cong	From Other Denom	Other	Total	Deaths	To R P Cong	To Other Denom	Final Removal	Other	Total	Elders	Deacons	Worship	Sabbath School	C Y P U	Parsonage	Balance 12-31-82	Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	Other	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary	Synod's Budget	Other R P Works	Other	Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Higashisuma	68	63	48	15	1	1					1	2		4			6	3	5	52	23	7	Yes	40		25,206	25,206	18,383		1,213	5,635	25,231	15	3,947	18,383
Kasusigaoka	45	44	25	19		2	1				3					4	4	1	1	30	16	4	Yes			12,406	12,406	8,170		596	3,640	12,406		6,924	10,681
Keiyaku	63	65	39	26						2	2							1	3	33	20	7	Yes			16,446	16,446	8,961		664	6,875	16,500	(54)	4,532	9,175
Kitasuzurandi M.S																				16	24	3	Yes	1,717	574	3,006	3,580				3,672	3,672	1,625	6,808	
Mukonose M.S	9	10	8	2			1				1									18	26	4	Yes	525	574	7,713	8,287			128	7,573	7,701	1,111	21,277	
Ministerial Members	3	3	3																																
On Presbytery's Roll																																			
TOTALS	188	185	123	62	1	3	2			2	7	2		4		4	10	5	9	149	109	25	5	2,282	1,148	64,777	65,925	35,514		2,601	27,395	65,510	2,697	43,488	38,239

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PRESBYTERIES	Total Membership 1982	DECEMBER 31, 1983 MEMBERSHIP				INCREASE						DECREASE						Elders	Deacons	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		C.Y.P.U.	Parsonage	1983 FINANCES												
		Total Membership	Communicant	Baptized, not Prof	Baptized Chd Prof. of Faith	By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Gov. Cong.	From Other Denom	Other	Total	Deaths	To R.P. Cong	To Other Denom	Final Removal	Other	Total			Worship	Sabbath School			Balance 12-31-82	RECEIPTS: Supplemental Aid From Presbytery	RECEIPTS: Other	RECEIPTS: Total Receipts	DISBURSEMENTS: Pastor's Salary	DISBURSEMENTS: Synod's Budget	DISBURSEMENTS: Other R.P. Works	DISBURSEMENTS: Other	DISBURSEMENTS: Total Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-83	Other Assets	Pastor's Salary 1984
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Iowa	326	323	244	79	8	7				4	11	5	3	3	3		14	20	8	171	86	13	2	5001		95,882	95,882	46,008	5,652	4,669	35,537	91,866	9,017	50,216	46,650
Midwest	1217	1198	926	272	13	19	10	45	3	8	85	14	43	15	12	20	104	67	70	944	725	38	7	103,770	22,209	663,993	686,202	280,305	72,560	47,924	310,760	711,549	78,423	153,415	267,105
New York	422	404	322	82	3	9	8	1	5		23	6	3	25	5	2	41	23	19	256	174	11	4	28,117	12,000	258,026	270,026	88,846	21,498	28,565	132,937	271,846	26,297	319,496	46,600
Ohio Illinois	901	929	692	237	26	40	39	9	1	3	92	15	4	15	10	20	64	52	38	669	516	37	7	190,129	5,750	533,390	539,140	241,826	43,101	36,982	263,971	585,880	143,389	135,745	211,679
Pacific Coast	439	426	300	126	1	17	19	4	5		45	3	11	18	9	17	58	18	24	375	275	7	2	19,950	12,289	258,816	271,105	138,543	18,069	20,003	88,384	264,999	26,056	240,191	148,231
Pittsburgh	1375	1383	1046	337	13	29	24	18	29	9	109	14	30	29	7	21	101	68	70	1102	729	51	9	85,427	19,532	635,472	655,004	228,671	70,353	69,385	307,409	675,818	64,613	606,378	270,779
St. Lawrence	368	394	300	94	12	14	14	4	11	1	44	3	6	5	1	3	18	20	19	387	285	18	5	31,583	14,925	252,495	267,420	134,805	16,799	15,243	89,531	256,378	42,625	67,897	107,887
TOTAL HOME FIELD	5048	5057	3830	1227	76	135	114	81	54	25	409	60	100	110	47	83	400	268	248	3904	2790	175	36	463,977	86,705	2,698,074	2,784,779	1,159,004	248,032	222,771	1,228,529	2,858,336	390,420	1,573,338	1,098,931
Japan	188	185	123	62	1	3	2			2	7	2		4		4	10	5	9	149	109	25	5	2,282	1,148	64,777	65,925	35,514		2,601	27,395	65,510	2,697	43,488	38,239
Ministerial Members																																			
On Presbytery's Roll																																			
TOTALS	5236	5242	3953	1289	77	138	116	81	54	27	416	62	100	114	47	87	410	273	257	4053	2899	200	41	466,259	87,853	2,762,851	2,850,704	1,194,518	248,032	225,372	1,255,924	2,923,846	393,117	1,616,826	1,137,170

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